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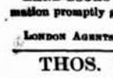

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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 8th June, 1894.

MADRAS RACES.

19TH, 22ND, 24TH, 26TH JANUARY, 1895.

OWNERS are reminded that the FIRST ENTRANCE CLOSES on the 15th instant. For programme see W. L. T. C. Calendar of May 15th, No. XXV.

W. T. HAMILTON HOLMES,
Secretary, Madras Races.

TENDERS are invited by 1 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 22nd June, 1894, for PROVIDING INCREASED ACCOMMODATION in the Town Custom House, Bombay. Value of Work is about Rs. 42,000.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the undersigned.

S. REBSCH, A. M. I. C. E.,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, 8th June, 1894.

PHILLIPS & COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Company's Fort Premises, New Oriental Bank Building, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 16th of June next, at 4 p.m., for the transaction of the following business :—

1. To receive the audited accounts made up to the 28th February last, and the Directors' Report.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors, and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 9th, to Wednesday, the 20th June, 1894, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. PHIBLIPS,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 6th June, 1894.

NOTICE.

WANTED for the Mysore Department Public Works, FIVE OFFICERS, in the Grades of ASSISTANT ENGINEERS and SUB-ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. Salary of Sub-Assistant Engineers (who will be eligible for promotion in due course as Assistant Engineers) will be Rs. 60 to 80, 100, and 120, and that of Assistant Engineers, Rs. 200, 250, and 300. The usual Travelling Allowances in addition to salaries are attached to their appointments.

2. All applicants must produce certificates of having passed through the Engineering Colleges at either Madras or Poona, and of having obtained University Degrees in Engineering, and must have had practical experience since leaving College.

3. Natives of Mysore with a good knowledge of Kanarese, and practical training as Engineers will be preferred.

By Order,

D. M. W. CAMPBELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

Mysore, P. W. Department, Central Office, Bangalore, 5th June, 1894.

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French pieces	"	310

THERE is living at present in the village of Trussofka, in the Russian Government of Tula, a hardworking and industrious peasant family, the head of which is 104 years of age, and was formerly body-servant to Prince Schakofskoi. There are nine sons, whose ages range from 50 to 80 years. Two of them performed the long military service of 25 years under Czar Nicholas. The father is still comparatively as active as his younger sons of 70 and 60 years, and takes his full and equal share of the field and farm work. No member of the family is a total abstainer, but father and sons have always led a temperate and frugal life. The patriarch himself, in his gay moods, is still accustomed to execute with astonishing verve and agility some of the favourite national dances—dances which always require a suppleness of limb in the dancer. The villagers invariably consult the old man in their troubles.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lord Harris Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Cricket, Municipal vs. Army and Navy.
Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Taif (s), from Mauritius; Pondo (s), Delagoa Bay; Warneth Hall (s), Liverpool; and Dwarka (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Chanda (s), for Zanzibar, &c.; Shanghai (s), and Bormida (s), China, &c.; Baghdad (s), Calcutta, &c.; Azamor (s), Kobe; Siam (s), Aden; and City of Dublin (s), Karachi.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Taif entered and the steamer Sabarmati left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Pondo and Warneth Hall entered, and the steamers St. Enoch, Shanghai, Chanda, and Bormida left the dock yesterday.

MR. KABRAJI ON "FASHIONS":—Under the auspices of the Parsee Marriage Association Mr. Kaikhoshro N. Kabraji will deliver his second public lecture on "Parsee Fashions and Parsee Marriages," at the Framji Cowasjee Institute, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5 p.m. Khan Bahadur Muncherji C. Murzban, C.I.E., will preside.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A FALL.—Vithoo Dhondoo, a Hindu, aged seventeen years, residing at Colliwada, Mandvi, was, at 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, climbing up a tree on Frere Road, when he accidentally fell down and sustained a fracture of the left collar-bone. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, and detained there.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A PEDESTRIAN.—Latiff Mahomed, a Mahomedan, aged twenty-five years, was, at 1 p.m., on Thursday last, going along Zackeria Street, when a tile from the roof of a five-storeyed house fell on his head, fracturing his skull. The injured man was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is now lying in an unconscious state.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—Mr. David Gostling will deliver a lecture, at the Theosophical Hall, 37, Hornby Road, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., on "The Spiritual Life as taught in the Bhagwad Gita, and the Social and Political Evil which its literal Interpretation has caused in India." He will also read the second chapter of Sir Edwin Arnold's metrical translation of the Gita—The song Celestial.

A CLEVER PICK-POCKET.—Mrs. Myers, residing at Colaba Causeway, has reported to the police, that while waiting for the tram to go home from the Small Causes Court, on Thursday morning, she discovered that her pocket had been picked, one-half of her handkerchief, containing two carreney notes—one for Rs. 20 and the other for Rs. 5—having been cut clean off, the other half of the handkerchief being left in her pocket.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Major Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion R. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

Quick March	E Rogers.
Overture	Mercantante.
Quadrille	D'Albert.
Selection	Daniels.
Valse	Juan Gonez.
Galop	C. G. Briggs.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens this evening, at 5-30 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

March	Hend
Overture	Auber.
Valse	Mayoyster.
Selection	Wood.
Song	Molloy.
Quadrille	Wood.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held, yesterday morning, by Mr. P. Byrne, the deputy coroner, at Cammatteepoora, on the body of Garibshah Badakhan, a mendicant, aged fifty years, residing at the 5th Lane Cammateepoora. On the 13th ultimo, the deceased was going along Mazagon Road, when he was accidentally knocked down and run over by a rickla, sustaining thereby a fracture of the right thigh bone. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he remained until the 3rd instant. He then returned home and died on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

ACCIDENTAL ARSENIC POISONING.—Edulji Framji Entee, a Parsee student, aged about twelve years, residing at Malabar Hill, yesterday afternoon, was admitted to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by his step-mother Dhunbai, suffering from arsenic poisoning. On admission the mother stated that she had placed about her house a number of pieces of plantain mixed with arsenic to destroy the rats, and the boy, through a mistake, ate of those pieces. About an hour afterwards the boy commenced vomiting, and the mother becoming alarmed, removed him to the above hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

GAMBLING AT GRANT ROAD.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Sanderson charged Mahomed Shaikh Rahiman, a notorious gambler, with keeping a common gaming house, at Trimbuk Parashram Street, Grant Road, and Emamdin Rasul and six others with being found gaming therein with cards, dice, and money on Thursday. The accused Nos. 1 and 2, being notorious gamblers, were fined Rs. 20 each, while the others were fined Rs. 5 each, with the exception of Mahomed Hussein Khan, who was found carrying on the house. As there was no evidence that he took part in the gambling he was cautioned and discharged.

PROTRACTED ILLNESS AND SUICIDE.—Mr. P. Byrne, the deputy coroner, held an inquest, yesterday morning, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Rustomjee Hormusjee Kolah, a Parsee, aged thirty years, residing at Calicut Street, Frere Road. The deceased was a stevedore's tally clerk, employed in the Prince's Dock, but on account of protracted illness, was unable to attend to his work. At about noon, on Thursday, Rustomji went to his cousin, who resides at Sorab Bazaar Street, Fort, and commenced vomiting there. As Rustomji's own request his sister was sent for, and he admitted to her that he had taken a quantity of "Rough on Rats," in order to put an end to his tiresome life. He added that during his illness nobody attended him or helped him, and he, therefore, thought it better to die than to live a life of wretchedness. Rustomji was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock in the evening. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

A DISHONEST DAUGHTER AND HER ACCOMPLICE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Sanderson charged Ramoo, a Hindu girl, aged seventeen years, and Ganpat Succaram, a Brahmin, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, the former with theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 44, and Rs. 20 in cash, belonging to her mother, Magloobai, the wife of Venkatee Verthai, and the latter with dishonestly receiving and retaining stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen. It appears that the second accused was in the habit of visiting Ramoo at her parents' house, at Cammateepoora, and an intimate friendship sprang up between them. On the night of the 15th ultimo, the first accused, at the instance of the girl, stole a box containing the above property from her parents' house and both left for Nasick, where all the ornaments were disposed of to a Marwaree shroff, with the exception of a gold nose-ring. The mother reported the theft to the police, and a warrant was sent from Bombay to Nasick, where the accused were arrested and brought back to Bombay. The girl, on being questioned by the court, admitted the offence stating that she did it at the instance of the second accused. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the first accused to a term of rigorous imprisonment for three months, while her accomplice was discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

CONCERT.—On Thursday evening, a concert in aid of the Catholic Library and Reading Room, was given at the Deaf-Mute Institute, Grant Road. The weather was threatening and oppressive, but a good many people attended, and were well rewarded as the programme was replete with novelties. The entertainment was opened by a piano solo (Selections from "Fra Diavolo") which was well rendered by Mrs. J. F. Pereira, who also in the course of the evening sang "Queen of the Earth" and "Dear Heart" with much effect. Miss Fridelis who played a mandolin and guitar duet with Mr. William Cooper and won an "encore," favoured the audience with the comic song "You Can't," which fairly took the house by storm. Mr. John D'Costa's rendering of "Alice, where art Thou?" and subsequently "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," as violin solos, was quite successful. The comic songs "More than Ever" and "Mind the Paint" rendered by Messrs. D'Cruz and Mendonza, respectively, proved very entertaining. Mr. Arthur Philipps treated the audience to delightful selections from "The Girl I left on Broadway," English and Irish, which gained him an "encore," but as it was rather late he was unable to respond to it. Mr. H. Rabe's solo on the zither was much appreciated. Messrs. F. H. Rozario, Alfred Britto, J. E. Rozario, and F. Noronha rendered valuable assistance in making up the rest of the programme. The responsible duties of accompanists were delegated to Miss D'Gia and Master Jos. D'Costa.

A SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Sanders-Slater, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Shaikh Mahomed Shaikh Rahiman, a native soldier, appeared to answer the summons obtained against him by Camillo Rodrigues, a Native Christian, who charged him with causing grievous hurt, in that he, on the morning of the 10th instant, stabbed the complainant with a clasp-knife. Complainant and accused were neighbours, and lived in adjacent rooms in a chawl, at Chira Bazaar. On the 9th May last, Rossina, complainant's wife, was pounding some "curry spices," in front of accused's room. The soldier at once pushed the woman from the place, and told her never to come or sit in front of his room. Rossina thought she was insulted, and informed her husband about it when he returned home in the evening. The husband went to the room of the accused the next morning, and remonstrated with him for insulting his wife. The parties soon lost their temper, and from words they came to blows. The soldier got more excited and brought a clasp-knife from his room, and dealt a severe blow on the head of the Goanese. The man fell insensible, and was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for treatment. Mr. S. B. Spencer, pleader, who defended the prisoner submitted that his client was a veteran soldier, and was presented with several medals, clasps, and a sword for conspicuous bravery, and was not a man likely to make a cowardly assault as alleged by the complainant. Mr. Velinkar who represented complainant replied that accused was more than once fined for assault, and was known in the neighbourhood as a fighting man. Some evidence having been recorded the hearing of the charge was adjourned.

THE EDULJEE FRAMJEE ALLBLESS LEPER HOME.—Mr. D. I. D'Monte, honorary secretary and treasurer, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations from 1st January to 5th June, 1894:—Messrs. Dhunjeebhoy Eduljee Allbless, Hormusjee Eduljee Allbless, Pardoonjee Dhunjeebhoy Allbless, and Dossabhoy Dadabhoy Allbless, executors of the late Mr. Manockjee Eduljee Allbless, from the personal account of the late Mr. Manockjee Eduljee Allbless, who died on the 27th November, 1893, a 4 per cent. Government Promissory Note of 1st May, 1865, for Rs. 2,000 (towards the Endowment Fund); H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, G.C.S.I., (in commemoration of his visit to Bombay) Rs. 350; Mr. George Cotton, Rs. 60; Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., Bai Dinbai, widow of the late Mr. Nussorwanjee Manockjee Petit, the treasurer of the "Hiram Lodge," and Ardeseer Eduljee Chinai's sons on the 3rd day ceremony of their grandfather Seth Manockjee Eduljee Allbless, each Rs. 50; Mr. H. Couldrey, Rs. 30; Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Martin, Mr. Nowrojee Dadabhoy Allbless, in memory of his late uncle Seth Manockjee Eduljee Allbless, who died on the 27th November, 1893, Mr. Framjee Rustomjee Cama, on behalf of the relatives of his late father, Mr. Rustomjee Dadabhoy Cama, who died on 22nd May, 1893, and the treasurer of the "Aryan Lodge," each Rs. 25; the Hon'ble Mr. Nowrojee N. Wadia, C.I.E., Mr. C. B. Lynch, Mr. Dharamsey Morarjee Goculdas, Framjee Jehangir Readymoney, C.I.E., and Hormusjee Eduljee Cama's Charity Fund, each Rs. 20; Mr. Manockjee Framjee Hormusjee Settna, in commemoration of his marriage, Rs. 15; J. G. (monthly subscriber) from January to June, Rs. 12; the Hon'ble Sir Charles Sargent, Kt., Major B. Scott, R.E., C.I.E., Mr. John C. Anderson, bar-at-law, H.C., Mr. F. A. Little, Mr. Vurjeewandas Madowdas, Mr. C. B. Cano, Mr. Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Wadia, Mr. H. Symington, Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Muncherjee D. Dinshaw Adenwalla, Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Jejeebhoy Framjee Dinshaw Patit, Mr. Ganpat Sadashiv Rao, M. A., LL. B., Messrs. Sorabji N. Talati and Co., Mr. I. O'Callaghan, Mr. L. Penny, C.E., and Mr. K. R. Wodonwalla, each Rs. 10; Mr. Nanu N. Shroff (monthly subscriber) from December to May, Rs. 6, Mr. Sassoon J. David, F.A.R., Mr. J. M. Drennan, H.G., J.A.S., C.H.A.H., Mr. W. Murray, Mr. C. Marcks, A Catholic, Mr. Dorabji Pallonji Powalla, Mr. Alex. J. Agabeg, Captain William Crowder, Mr. Pestonjee K. Kapadwalla, Mr. S. Tomlinson, C.E., Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. D. Gostling, C.E., Mr. M. M. Cama, Messrs. Talackchund and Shapurji, and Mr. Dinshaw D. Currance, each Rs. 5; and various other sums under Rs. 5, Rs. 15. Further donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

PARSEE FASHIONS AND PARSEE MARRIAGES.

UNDER the auspices of the Parsee Marriage Association Mr. Kaikhoshro N. Kabraji delivered a public lecture on "Parsee Fashions and Parsee Marriages," on Sunday, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, which was filled to its utmost capacity. Khan Bahadur Muncherji C. Murzban, C. I. E., was voted to the chair.

The lecturer began by saying that some people see a close relation between fashions and marriages. They were exactly those who demanded large sums of money in the shape of dowries, alleging that as the girls of their community had grown fashionable they must have money to support the fashions of their brides. On this ground they suggested that the leaders of their community must fight against fashions which had a tendency to prevent marriages. The lecturer expressed his dissent from such a view, adding that fashions were not newly introduced in the community—they prevailed in all times, in all ages, and among all nations. It was quite proper that they should condemn extravagant fashions, but that it would be absurd to lay any fault at the door of simple fashions, which originated in a belief in, and appreciation of, the beautiful, a sense which needed development. Nature herself was bedecked in a variety of fashions, and it would be like condemning nature if our Parsee cynics were to taboo fashions outright. The manufactures, industries, arts, and institutions, all owed their very existence to a sense of the beautiful innate in man.

Khan Bahadur Muncherji Murzban, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, alluded to the good work the Association had done indirectly by means of lectures on important social subjects, having a bearing on the dowry question. The chairman thought that it was a mere sham pretext that Parsee youths brought forward when they alleged that the fashionable habits of the girls prevented them from marrying. Such an excuse was a disgrace to the education, public spirit, and courage of the Parsees. As a matter of fact they were becoming more economical day by day in point of dress and ornaments.

Dr. M. D. Colah then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman. In seconding the proposition Mr. R. B. Paymaster said that they were doubly thankful to the Khan Bahadur for having promptly responded to the invitation to take the chair that evening. Their chairman was "a star" of their community, and it was a matter of congratulation that educated gentlemen of position were taking the place of the ignorant wealthy Shettias of old. Such gentlemen were the natural leaders of a community.

DIVINE SERVICES.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 10.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Agutter in G.—Hymns 174, 323 and 161.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 412, 534 and 439. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Parisian Tones.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.
(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service) and Sermon.—Hymns 33, 151 and 161.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.—Hymns 18, 307 and 431.

Monday 11.—St. Barnabas Ap. M.
7-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

BOWEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Pastor, Rev. H. A. Crane, will preach at 6 p.m., on "The Work of the Young Men's Christian Association." This will be a special sermon that young men and their friends celebrating the "Jubilee" of the Y. M. C. A.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 248 and 230.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 269, 24, and 330.
The Offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

Service will be held in the John Connon School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Sermon to Young Men by the Rev. R. M. Gray.—Hymns 253, 139 and 231. Psalm 32.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
6 p.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
(Byculla, Victoria Gardens.)
9-30 a.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
6 p.m.—Rev. E. Mortimer.
(Byculla, Marathi).
10-30 a.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 245, 315 and 467.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 239, 174 and 336.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.—Hymns 379 and 276.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.—Hymns 307, 282 and 235.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
10 a.m.—Children's Service (Choral); Instruction by Rev. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Rev. Fr. Kershaw. Alms for the poor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. & C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hymns 192 and 178 Part II., 253 and 232 2nd tune.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The usual Sunday afternoon service conducted on board the vessels in the Docks will be held in the Seamen's Rest, near the Prince's Dock, at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

CALENDAR.—JUNE, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter	June 10th,	6h. 57m. p.m.
Full Moon	" 18th,	11h. 57m. a.m.
Last Quarter	" 26th,	2h. 33m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M.
Sat. 9	Lord Harris' Cup Race, Back Bay Baths. Cricket: Municipal vs. Army and Navy.	5 22	6 35	3 14m / 8 33m	3 / 3
Sun. 10	3rd Sunday after Trinity. English Mail expected per s. s. Clide.*	5 22	6 36	4 21m / 10 2m	11 33a
Mon. 11	Opening of J. N. Petit Ward Leper Asylum Matoonga, by Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, 5 p.m.	5 22	6 36	5 34m / 11 29m	5 33a
Tues. 12		5 22	6 36	6 53m / 0 31m	6 50a
Wed. 13	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 23	6 37	8 10m / 1 22m	7 46a
Thur. 14	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	5 23	6 37	9 16m / 2 9m	9 38m
Fri. 15	A Variety Entertainment, in aid of Motlibai and Petit Hospitals, Town Hall. Departure of English Mail per s. s. Peninsular.	5 23	6 37	10 8m / 2 52m	9 35a

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

ACCORDING to trans-frontier newswriters the Amir is engaged in increasing his army, and has proclaimed throughout the country that, excluding sick and men over the age of 40, he will enlist one man from every three in a family. The Caravan overseers have also been told to prepare lists of all camels in the possession of merchants and others throughout the country, so that one out of every three camels may be taken for military transport purposes.

OF late the Raja of Kapurthala has shown an active interest in female education, the reform of the custom of child-marriage, and the waste of enormous sums of money on marriages. He has now appointed committees to consider these matters and submit a report as to the practicability of introducing reforms, on his return from the hills. His Highness, there can be no doubt, will receive support from the educated community.

THE officer, who of all others is best entitled to speak on the subject, the Commissioner of Behar, has written a long letter to the *Englishman* which may be called the last word on the tree-daubing mystery, at any rate until some new development presents itself. Mr. Forbes' con

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THE BOMBAY DIRECTORY
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE P and O Co's s s Shanghai, 2,044 tons, Captain L H Crawford, sailed yesterday for China, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay Japan Line s.s. Azamor, 2004 tons, Captain Gibson, sailed yesterday for China and Japan, with a general cargo.

THE City Line s s City of Dublin, 2,150 tons, Captain Francis Snow, cleared yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE Italian Steamer Bormida, 1,499 tons, Captain E DeNegri, sailed yesterday for China &c, with a general cargo and seven deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Baghdad, 809 tons Captain W H Hill, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Coast-ports, with a general cargo and 40 deck passengers.

THE s s Pando, 1,764 tons, Captain W Tangye, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay (25th May), with 50 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE s s Taif, 878 tons, Captain J Hannah, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius 24th May with a general cargo, 13 cabin and 42 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Hajee Cassum Joosub.

THE Hall Line s s Werneth Hall, 2,620 tons, Captain W McQuarries, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (11th May), with a general cargo and one deck passenger. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Edward Bates and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 789 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi (6th June), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Smith, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Brooks, Miss Thompson, Mr Arab Ahmed, Mr E Dorabjee and 100 deck.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
8	Taif (s)	Hannah	Mauritius, May 24.
	Pondo (s)	Tangye	Delagoa Bay, May 25
	Werneth Hall (s)	McQuarries	Liverpool, May 11.
	Dwarka (s)	Tice	Karachi, June 6.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Chanda (s)	Boon	Zanzibar, &c.
	Shanghai (s)	Crawford	China, &c.
	Bormida (s)	Do Negri	China, &c.
	Baghdad (s)	Hill	Calcutta, &c.
	Azamor (s)	Gibson	Kobe.
	Siam (s)	Weighell	Aden.
	City of Dublin (s)	Snow	Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Dwarka, for Karachi.
" Ehrenfels, for Hamburg & Bremen via Karachi.
" Taif, for Mauritius.
" Pondo, for Amsterdam.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Peninsular (s), 2712, Loggin
Alberta (s), 3162, Davis
City of Dublin (s), 2150, Snow
Asia (s), 2223, Laird
Iran (s), 2317, Jennings
Etolia (s), 2113, Jones
Iqbal (s), 3502, Delargy
Clan Sinclair (s), 1915, Miller
Ehrenfels (s), 1322, Wilkins
Abana (s), 2714, Newell
Lord Charlemont (s), 2055 Parker
Bormida (s), 1499, De Negri
Malwa (s), 1694
Shanghai (s), 2044, Crawford
Surat (s), 1874, Jephson
Azamor (s), 2005, Gibson
Lindisfarne (s), 1944, Andrew
Phœnix (s), 1762, Pasley
Alsen (s), 649, Ritchie
La Seyne (s), 1151, Blanc
Avoca (s), 903
Caldy (s), 1903, Lilly
Indrapura (s), 2510, Watson
Mombassa (s), 3038, Stevenson

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Redbreast, Stewart
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R I M S Elphinstone, Mitchell
R I M S Investigator Oldham
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R M S Warren Hastings, Chandler

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

June.			
1	Bahadur s	Keyzer	Bombay
	Karagola s	Livingstone	Bombay
2	Aeolus s	Brekenberry	Bombay
	Locksley Hall s	Collins	Liverpool
	Assyria s	Shepherd	Bombay
	Simla s	Grier	Persian Gulf
	Dwarka s		Bombay

DEPARTURES.

May.			
30	Florida s	Young	Antwerp
	Brenhilda s	Somerset	Bombay
	Hosseinee s	Hughes	Bombay
	Kola s	Russell	Bombay
June.			
1	Asama s	Smith	Liverpool
	Bahadur s	Keyzar	Bombay
	Karagola s	Livingstone	Bombay
4	Amphitrite s	Disnep	Dieppe
	Assyria s	Shepherd	Persian Gulf
	Simla s	Grier	Bombay

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

S S Aeolus, Bressenberry, Ralli Brothers, for Havre
" Locksley Hall, Collins, Sir C Forbes & Co, for Liverpool
" Dwarka, Tice, McIver Mackenzie & Co, for Bombay

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 29TH MAY TO 4TH JUNE.)

EXPORTS.

Kilwa s, (Bombay)—6,117 cwts wheat, 211 cwts mutter, and 325 cwts rice for transhipment to Colombo
Karagola s, (Bombay)—245 cwts cotton unpressed, 81 cwts rapeseed &c, 3,603 cwts wheat, 604 cwts jowaree for transhipment to Colombo, 229 cwts rice, for transhipment to Colombo, and 856 corges skins
Kapurthala s, (Bombay)—796 cwts rapeseed, 6,017 cwts wheat, 70 cwts barley, and 45 corges skins
Branksome Hall s, (Liverpool)—148 bales cotton, 3,548 bales wool, 88,140 cwts wheat, 76 cwts jowaree, 1,860 cwts mutter, 216 cwts saltpetre, 220 lbs tea.
Dwarka s, (Bombay)—660 cwts cotton unpressed, 77 cwts rapeseed, &c, 3,693 cwts wheat, 1,078 cwts rice, 350 corges skins.
Bahadur s, (Bombay)—3,293 cwts cotton, unpressed.
Etolia s, (Hull via Bombay) 36,000 cwts wheat.
Hucliff s, (Antwerp), 824 bales cotton, 29,501 cwts rapeseed, 6,183 cwts gingelly seed, 43,620 cwts wheat.

IMPORTS.

City of Perth s, (Liverpool via Bombay)—140 pieces grey goods, (foreign).
Rydal Hall s, (Liverpool)—300 pieces grey goods (foreign).
Stolzenfels s, (Hamburg and Antwerp)—75 cwts steel.
Rufford Hall s, (Liverpool)—3,000 pieces grey goods (foreign), 5,989 pieces white goods (foreign), and 2,008 pieces prints (foreign).
Kapurthala s, (Bombay)—1,091 pieces prints (foreign).
Congo s, (Hull)—900 pieces grey goods, foreign, 295 pieces prints (foreign).
City of London s, (Liverpool via Bombay)—230 pieces grey goods (foreign), 2,224 pieces white goods, (foreign) and 2,206 pieces prints (foreign).
Branksome Hall s, (Liverpool)—1,291 pieces grey goods (foreign), 2,339 pieces white goods, (foreign), and 392 pieces prints (foreign).
Dwarka s, (Bombay)—1,215 pieces grey goods (foreign) 5 pieces grey goods (Indian) 5,071 pieces white goods (foreign), 1,000 pieces prints (foreign), 1,409 lbs grey yarns, (Indian) 68 cwts copper.
Bahadur s, (Bombay)—200 pieces grey goods, (foreign) 820 pieces grey goods, (Indian) 600 pieces white goods (foreign) 890 pieces grey goods, (Indian) 400 pieces white goods, (foreign), 10 pieces prints (foreign), 1,400 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 30 cwts T Red and dyed yarns, Indian.
Kapurthala s, (Bombay)—6,205 pieces grey goods (foreign), 11,936 pieces grey goods (Indian), 12,081 pieces white goods (foreign), 5,891 pieces prints (foreign), 19,400 lbs grey yarns, (Indian), 6,950 lbs T Red and dyed yarns, (foreign), 2,400 lbs T Red and dyed yarns, (Indian), 16 cwts copper, 35 cwts yellow metal.
Drachenfels s, (Antwerp via Bombay)—1,200 lbs T Red and dyed yarns, (foreign), 12 cwts iron bar &c, 21,919 cwts steel.
Kola s, (Bombay)—12,950 pieces grey goods (foreign), 20,620 pieces grey goods (Indian), 18,659 pieces white goods (foreign), 6,431 pieces prints (foreign, 661 pieces prints (Indian), 400 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 14,000 lbs grey yarns (Indian) 34 cwts yellow metal.
Country Craft s, (Bombay)—30 tons coals.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Iran s—19 bales wool, Nagjee Nanjee; 2,000 cwts wheat Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,005 cwts rapeseed, Nowjee Ranjee; 600 cwts myrabollams, J Hurchund; 36 bales wool, and 24 cwts goat hair, M Shapoorjee and Co.
Asia s—262 cwts myrabollams, Nanoee Khairaz and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—15 bales fibre aloe, S Byramjee; 57 cwts gum, T Jumadas; 63 cwts fishmaws, M L Khatow; 532 cwts aniseed and 66 cwts gum, M L Assoo.
Siam s—1 box sovereigns, (Rs 18,200) Hongkong and Shanghai B Corporation; 23 cwts ivory, Mamedjee and Moosa.
Alberta s—16 bales skins, The South 1 Export Co; 12 bales woollen carpets, A M Goolam Hoosen; 77 cwts rampitore, L Chuller; 230 cwts tamarind and 151½ cwts turmeric, Hyim and David; 110 cwts coir yarn, L Manockchand; 151 cwts gum, P Damjee; 2 cwts fishmaws, M Fackerbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Iran s—28 bales cotton, 2,009 cwts linseed and 999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 10 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR NEW YORK

Asia s—3 cases woollen carpets, Fleming, Shaw and Co,

FOR HAMBURG.

Alberta s—220 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co; 220 bales cotton, and 13 bales skins, Volkart Brothers; 630 bales cotton, 14,624 cwts rapeseed and 5,021 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 225 cwts oil cake, Essajee Allybhoy; 400 cwts myrabollams, Toepgen and Co; 4,580 cwts linseed, F Fischer and Co; 3,920 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
Ehrenfels s—300 cwts coir yarn, R Khetsee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Iqbal s—55 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 124 cwts mowraseed, Thos H Moore and Co; 600 cwts myrabollams, Toepgen and Co; 110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 140 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 333 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co

FOR BREMEN.

Ehrenfels s—1,000 cwts bone meal, R Kaiderbhoy

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Lord Charlemont s—15,792 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 3,601 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 8,000 cwts rapeseed, Thos H Moore and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Ewart Latham and Co; 20,089 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers

FOR MARSEILLES.

Asia s—21 cwts gum, Eugene Medfro
La Seyne s—1 case silver coins (Rs 4,080) and gold coins (Rs 5,029) The Comptoir National D'Escompto de Paris

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—JUNE 6.

Braid, Captain, Bo, Ordnance Dept, off leave, from Matheran.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 8.

Napier, Lt, (Hon'ble) Bengal, 12th Cavy, on Medical Certificate, to England.
Hay, Major, Bo, R H A, on promotion, to Aldershot.
Burn, Lt, Bengal, R E, on reversion, to England.
Minchin, Captain, Bengal, 1st R W Kent Regt, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDER BY CAPTAIN A. K. LESLIE, COMMANDING R. V. A.
Bombay, 9th June, 1894.

It is notified for information that the Colaba Rifle range is available to members of the Corps this afternoon. Firing will be carried on from 4 p.m. to dusk.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt. R. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. R.
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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

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By Order,
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and Adjutant, B. V. R

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7.

10 p.m. ... 82·8

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

5 a.m. ... 80·3
10 a.m. ... 84·1
1 p.m. ... 87·2
4 p.m. ... 88·3

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8.

A DECLINE of 1-8 per cent. took place in the price of Consols in London yesterday, at 101½; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged, at 103¾. Four per cent. Rupee Securities advanced 3-16 per cent., say, to £55½. The price of Bar Silver was 1-8d. per oz. lower, at 28 3-8d., and in New York the metal was ½ cent. per oz. cheaper, at 62 1-8 cents per oz.; with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·88½. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India remained at 1s. 0¼d. French Rentes in Paris were ⅛ per cent. lower, at 100½; Paris Exchange on London was unchanged at 25·18½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued yesterday gave the Bank's Reserve as 70 per cent. of the Liabilities, showing an increase of one per cent. in the Reserve since the previous Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rate of discount on Indian Bank Paper at 1 1/8 per cent.; but the market rate on short London Bills was put down yesterday by 1/8, say, to ¼ per cent.

Yellow Guzerat Rapeseed was quoted at 30⅛s. per 416lbs., sellers, shipment this and-or next month to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market dull; and Yellow Cawnpore Rapeseed, 85 per cent. at 30⅛s. per 416lbs., sellers, shipment this and-or next month to the same ports, market dull.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening; Surats and Arrivals steady; the Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. The spot price of Mid.-Americans remained at 4 1-16d. per lb.; and Arrivals were unchanged in all positions. The day's Imports were 8,000 bales. The Manchester market was steady.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton was 1-16 cent higher yesterday, at 7 7-16 cents per lb., and September Futures were a point higher, at 7·31 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales; and the following comparison is now shown between this season's figures and those for the two previous years in the same time:—

	1894.	1893.	1892.
Thursday's Receipts	3,000	3,400	4,000
Five days' do.	16,000	21,000	25,000
Since 1st Sept., 1893	5,769,000	4,864,200	6,933,000

A considerable business, summing up 3,750 bales, has been done to-day in our local Cotton market; but again the bulk of the purchases have been for account of the Mills, which have taken 3,150 bales, consisting of 1,000 Barsee, at Rs. 190; 850 Dharwar, at Rs. 188½-90; 800 Bengal, at Rs. 166-8; 300 Untni, at Rs. 172½-5½; and 200 Bhownugger, at Rs. 189; the balance of 600 bales, bought by exporters, being made up of 500 Veerumgaum Ginneed, at Rs. 194; and 100 Damargaum Ginned, at Rs. 194 per candy. The tone of the market has been quiet, and prices are unchanged.

WHEAT has been a quiet market again to-day with export business upon a small scale, and quotations unchanged as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs 3	14 0	per cwt.
Do. 85	" 3	13 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 3	9 6	"
Red Delhi	" 3	4 6	"
Hard Yellow	" 3	12 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 3	9 0	"
Hard Red	" 3	7 6	"

SEEDS are in less enquiry again by shippers, and only a small business has transpired to-day in a quiet market, with prices as below:—

	Rs.	Rs.	
Linseed	7-11-0	to 7-13-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	5-14-0	" 6-1-0	"
Do. Do. Cawnpore	5-14-0	" 6-0-0	"
Do. Red Do.	5-8-0	" 5-11-6	"
Gingelly, White	45-0-0	" 46-0-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	41-0-0	" 42-0-0	"

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,295 bales.
Wheat	13,385 cwts.
Linseed	17,859 "
Rapeseed	12,704 "
Poppyseed	2,001 "
Groundnuts	4,145 "
Castorseed	1,029 "

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. The Samoa (s.) for July loading, has filled up for Marseilles, at 16s. per ton. Business has been done for August shipment to Antwerp, at 16s. 6d. per ton for Seeds, and 17s. for Cotton.

EXCHANGE opened firm at 1s. 0 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 1-16d. nominal, for three months' sight Credits; but, as usual on a mail-day, there was but a limited amount of *bona fide* business reported, and no enquiry for Bank remittance for any delivery, though, early in the day, 1s. 1d. for Bank Telegraphic was available for early transfer. In three months' sight Credits a moderate amount was reported at 1s.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE OAKS.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The following is the result of the race for the Oaks :—

Amiable	1
Sweet Duchess	2
Sarana	3

SALE OF MATCHBOX.

The Austrian Government have bought Matchbox which ran second in the Derby for fifteen thousand pounds.

THE INDIAN PILGRIM TRADE.

Mr. Fowler, Secretary of State for India, yesterday received Moulvi Raffiudin Ahmed regarding the grievances of Indian pilgrims to Mecca.

Mr. Fowler, in reply, condoled with the sufferers, and said that Government were never heedless of real grievances. He promised to correspond with the Indian and Bombay Governments in the matter immediately.

FRANCE AND THE CONGO QUESTION.

The papers are unanimous in remarking that notwithstanding the vigorous language of M. Hanotaux, during the African debate in the French Chamber, yesterday, he failed to explain the grievances of France against the Congo Treaty.

PARIS, JUNE 7.

A debate took place in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on Africa. M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that France regarded the Anglo-Congo Convention as null and void, and had intimated the same in London and Brussels.

Turkey and Germany, he said, had likewise protested, and Great Britain had intimated her willingness to discuss the matter.

France, he said, was sending troops to maintain her rights in the Ubanghi region of the Congo.

THE GERMAN SILVER COMMISSION.

BERLIN, JUNE 7.

Minister Pasadowsky at the closing of the German Silver Commission said that the enquiry had proved the necessity that existed for great caution lest the remedies should prove worse than the disease.

The Government, he said, would duly consider all practical proposals submitted to the Commission.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The Bombay mails of the 25th ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SUEZ, JUNE 7.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, with the outward English mails of the 1st instant, left here, at 1 p.m., to-day.

THE INDIAN STAMP ACT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 8.

The Government of India have issued a consolidated notification of reductions and reissions of stamp duties under Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act of 1879. The full Act, as amended, will be issued by the Legislative Department of the Government of India in the middle of this month.

THE EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

Most of the Native Princes of India have now received *khiritas* from his Excellency the Viceroy, thanking them, on behalf of the Home Government, for the pains they have taken to render efficient their troops.

The first musketry course of the Imperial Service troops with the Martini-Henry rifles, has just been completed. The shooting has been generally excellent.

SUPPLIES TO GILGIT AND CHILAS.

The despatch of stores from Bandipur, in Kashmir, to the Gilgit district and Chilas will commence on 1st July, and will continue up to the 28th September.

All packages and boxes should be suitable for pack animals ; and should, as far as possible, weigh either 80 or 100lbs. Each requisition must name an individual responsible for the cost of carriage, otherwise the goods will not be forwarded. The Government of India have ruled that the vehicles kept or used for military duty by persons in military employ, are only exempted from Municipal tolls ; on ferries and roads exemption from Municipal taxes being limited to animals kept for military duty ; and that general exemption from all Municipal taxes whatsoever, only extends to public vehicles, that is, to vehicles, which are not private property, and not to private vehicles kept or used for military duty.

THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOR MUSKETRY.

Captain Carleton, 2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Bombay, *vice* Major Rossiter, who officiates as Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Madras Army.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Lieutenant C. Stuart has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of India, *vice* Lieutenant Jackson.

The following admissions to the Staff Corps have been notified :—Lieutenants H. Riddel, T. Maclachlan, M. Barlow, K. Jackson, J. Bowring, G. Wylie, E. Costello, E. Murray, C. O'Reilly, and H. Hole.

Leave has been granted to Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Meadows and Captain J. Shakespear for six months.

Medical Department.—The following promotions have been gazetted.—To be Brigade Surgeon—Surgeons-Colonel F. Nicholson and T. Henley.

The following Officers have been permitted to retire from the service—Brigade-Surgeon Temple Wright and Lieutenant W. Knight.

Revised rules for the regulation of appointments in the Secretariat clerical service of the Government of India and attached offices, are officially notified in the *Gazette of India*.

DESPATCH ON THE SIMULTANEOUS EXAMINATIONS QUESTION.

The final despatch from Mr. Fowler on the question of Simultaneous Examinations is expected to be published, and communicated to the press this evening.

FOREST REVIEWS.

LATER.

The Forest Reviews from the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Andaman Islands are both favourable, the revenue of the latter being the highest on record.

The following is the text of the final despatch of the Secretary of State to the Viceroy on the subject of the Simultaneous Examinations :—"I have considered in the Council the letter from the Government of India reporting in accordance with instructions from Lord Kimberley as to the mode in which and the conditions and limitations under which it would be possible to give effect to the resolution of the House of Commons upon holding simultaneous examinations for the Indian Civil Service in England and India." The letter goes on to state that the decision of the Secretary of State is that the new rules framed under statute No. 70 retain all the important features of the scheme accepted by the Public Service Commission as satisfying the legitimate aspirations of the Natives of India. Arrangements have already been made for the filling-up of one-sixth of the appointments reserved to the Civil Service by the members of the Provincial Service, and a number of officers annually recruited in England has for several years been reduced by one-sixth. Moreover in the interest of the Natives the maximum age of entrance into the Civil Service by examination in London has been raised from twenty to twenty-three years. In the interests of the public service a proportion of higher offices should be filled by the Muhammadans, Sikhs, and others, who evince a large capacity for practical work of administration, but little or no aptitude for passing the examination with success. In conclusion the Home Government express their concurrence with the Indian Government that the system lately established is based on just and wise principle and should be maintained.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BELIAGHATTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 8.

On Thursday night, the down-goods train from Asansol ran into a catch-siding against the points at Beliaghatta, near Sialda, and overturned on the loose embankment. The engine and tender fell on the left side. Five wagons, laden with linseed, telescoped into each other. The coal from the tender fell on and jammed Driver J. Loomes and Guard Blake, who was travelling on the engine. Two native firemen were also killed. All were frightfully burned and mutilated. The bodies were not extricated till nine o'clock the next morning. The points were open at the time for the proper goods siding, but the driver apparently did not heed them, and ran into the kutcha catch-siding. Driver Loomes leaves a widow and two sons, and Guard Blake a mother.

CHITRAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 8.

Captain Younghusband has arrived at Gilgit from Mastuj. He reports that all is quiet at Chitral, and that the rumour of Umra Khan's advance on the Mehtar of Chitral was absolutely false.

THE KHYBER-ASMAR FRONTIER.

Communications are still passing between the Government of India and the Amir of Kabul regarding the delimitation of the Khyber-Asmar frontier. It is not known what arrangements General Ghulam Hyder is making for the demarcation.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS AT JHANSI.

The *Morning Post* to-day publishes a telegram from a Jhansi correspondent reporting the arrival there of three Italian bomb-makers ; but distrusting the accuracy of the report the editor telegraphed to the Superintendent of Police at Jhansi for the verification of the news, and received the following reply :—"Three Italians are under surveillance, named Dominichetti, Galignani, and Bucallossi. No arrests have yet been made."

THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 8.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in Poona, this evening, accompanied by Dr. Martin. They left Mahableshwar, at 6-30 a.m., halting at Panchgani, where they breakfasted ; thence they went to Sherwell for lunch, reaching Ganeshkhind at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Heaton, Private Secretary to his Excellency, and Captains Cox and Gabb, Aides-de-Camp, arrived here this morning.

Colonel and Mrs. Harris will leave Mahableshwar on the 11th instant.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry—Surgeon-Captain Cleveland, Indian Medical Service, to take medical charge, *vice* Surgeon-Captain Smith, transferred to the Civil Department.

With reference to Army Order No. 196 of 1893, Lieutenant Downes has been directed to proceed to join the 7th Bombay Lancers.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 221 of 27th April, Colonel Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., will remain posted to the Poona District.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 271 of 1894, Surgeon-Lieutenant Leumann, Indian Medical Service, is posted for general duty in the Poona District.

In continuation of Army Orders Nos. 242 and 255 Lieutenant Keown, 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry, is permitted to attend the course of garrison instruction, which commenced in Poona on the 28th ultimo.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence :—1st Worcestershire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant Beck, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Under instruction from Horse Guards War Office, it is notified that Major Hay, Battery of Royal Horse Artillery, is to proceed to England on his promotion to the rank of Major, and Colonel Wodehouse, 6th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is appointed to the "I" Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Major Yielden, No. 14 Company Eastern Division, is transferred to the 6th Field Battery.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JUNE 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here, yesterday morning.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ganges left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, JUNE 7.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia left here, at 5 p.m., to-day.

The P. and O Company's steamer Pekin left here, at midnight, to-day.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rosetta left here, at 8 p.m., to-day, for Bombay.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari left Zanzibar for Bombay, on the 8th instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JUNE 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	101¼
3 per cent. Rentes	100⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	55½
Bar Silver	28 3-8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £37,100,000, increase, £1,100,000 ; public deposits, £8,700,000 decrease, £100,000 ; other deposits, £32,500,000, increase, £900,000 ; other securities, £20,200,000, decrease, £100,000 ; notes and gold, £28,900,000, increase, £1,000,000. The Bank's reserve is 70 per cent. of the liabilities.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE 23rd Pioneers will reach Jhelum about the end of September.

SANCTION has been accorded to the despatch of No. 2 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners from Rawalpindi to the Murree Hills for work during the summer.

FINAL orders have now been issued for the movement of the 32nd Pioneers to the Gilgit Command. The regiment leaves Umballa by rail on the evening of 1st July, halts at Rawalpindi on the 3rd and 4th to take over transport and stores, and eventually reaches Bunji about the 7th August.

THE Government have accepted the recommendations of the Special Committee which considered the question of the improvement and maintenance of the lines of native cavalry regiments, and have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 40,000 each to 18 cavalry regiments, or Rs. 7,20,000 in all. This loan will bear interest at 4 per cent., and will be repaid by monthly instalments spread over 18 years.

NUISANCE IN THE MAZAGON POLICE COURT.

YESTERDAY afternoon, a horrible stench suddenly emanated from the sewer attached to the court-house, and it pervaded through the whole of the Fourth Presidency Magistrate's court-room, and when it became utterly intolerable the pleaders, present in the court, were loud in their complaint, and the Magistrate had to postpone the cases, and ultimately adjourn the court. Mr. Velinker, who was present in the court in a case said that immediately after he left the court and went home the previous day, he suffered from a severe headache owing to the stench which pervaded through the court that day, and was sorry to find that the nuisance had remained unabated, and had now become utterly intolerable. He requested the Magistrate to postpone the case as he could no longer bear the awful smell. His Worship, however, proceeded with the case which was finished in half-an-hour. By that time the stench became more powerful, and Mr. Moroji Casinath, who appeared in another case, remarked that while he was acting as Fourth Presidency Magistrate, he had on various occasions to complain of the stench. He believed that it emanated from the sewer connected with the court building and situated on the right side of that room. Mr. Kapadia, pleader, who also appeared in that case, observed that he could no longer remain in the court that evening owing to such foul odour, and he, therefore, asked the court to adjourn the case to some other day. He said that an hour's further detention in the court might make them sick for twenty days. Mr. Moore, police inspector, remarked that when he was residing in the court premises, he experienced the same state of things, and he must thank his star that he had been shifted from the place. Inspector Buttoy who resides in the court premises made a similar complaint.

The Magistrate remarked that he had written twice to the Health Department, and he was told that they had done what they could. However, he would write to them again as the stench was unbearable, and adjourn the court at once as it was impossible for the court as well as for the professional gentlemen to work in such foul smell.

The court then adjourned at 3 o'clock.

A CORRESPONDENT writes : "Touching the story that General Dodds, the hero of Dahomey, brings home with him, among other trophies, a French mitrailleuse which was captured by the Prussians in 1870, it would be interesting to know what authority there is for the statement that this identical murder-machine actually passed from the hands of its captors into those of King Behanzin. By what process was the transfer effected ? By sale, gift, theft, or how ? That General Dodds has brought back with him from Dahomey an old French mitrailleuse is likely enough, but that this gun was one of those that were captured from the French by the Germans is improbable in the highest degree. The Germans do not set so slight a value on their war trophies of 1870 as all that. You will find them all religiously bestowed in their arsenals and barrack-yards as sacred relics of their great and glorious struggle, and it is just as likely that a French standard captured by the Prussians found its way to Dahomey as that a cannon similarly acquired did so. But it has always been the mania of the French to suspect that their over-sea and semi-civilized foes are surreptitiously armed by the malignant Germans. Of course, they are, say the French, just as at an earlier time, all the foes of France were secretly subsidized by 'Pitt's gold.' No, no, General Dodds ; you may be a very brave man, but your story about the captured mitrailleuse simply won't do."

NOTES FROM PARIS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MAY 18.

THE theatre of the *Renaissance* which Sarah Bernhardt has made her *pied à terre* in Paris since her return from her American tour, is one of the group of play-houses around the Porte St. Martin on what is called the *grands boulevards*, which those who know their Paris as well as their London, associate in their minds with the Strand as holy ground devoted to the worship of the divine fire of genius. Here Sarah Bernhardt set up last autumn an independent establishment where entirely free from interference, except the general supervision that the State enforces, she produces the various plays that strike her fancy.

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The *Renaissance* is a pretty house not unlike our London theatres in construction, but with arrangements in some ways better and others worse than at home. A good deal of space is occupied by the *foyer* and staircases, which seem uncommonly good until one realizes at last that the whole house empties itself through these two exits, and the thought of what would happen in case of fire is appalling. Inside the house, things are orderly and comfortable—a very excellent reserved seat, *en face*, can be had for five shillings and upwards according as one wants more or less room for extending one's telescopic British limbs, for which, I need not say, French architects or furnishers have no consideration.

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Madame Bernhardt has effected great changes in the domestic management of her house. Not only has she abolished the professional *claqueurs* who, it goes without saying, added nothing to her success, which even from the first received spontaneous tribute, but with a view to elevate her theatre above mercantilism, she has done away with all the objectionable little extras—charges for booking, for programmes, and for the care of cloaks and umbrellas which have to be reckoned up at other theatres in Paris.

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An institution which is new to me though perhaps not specially introduced by Madame Bernhardt is the *conference* which instead of a curtain raiser precedes the play on certain evenings. On the night of my visit to the *Renaissance*, M. Francisque Sarcey, whose name is as well-known to English people as well to French, gave us his thoughts and opinions on dramatic art more especially as illustrated by Madame Bernhardt in her various creations and revivifications.

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I wish I could recall every word of this delightful forty minutes' talk—every action of the fat, dumpy, vivacious little figure as he described what he found best in the various interpretations of the *chef d'œuvre* of dramatic art. Standing behind the footlights, an unconscious actor himself, he mimicked the various styles—now expanding himself after the manner of the majestic Rachel, again showing how altogether differently the same part was treated by the lithe graceful original Sarah—Sarah who has broken all the theatrical traditions, trampled on the conventionalities of the past, and presented the classical *chef d'œuvres* up to date so that Phedre and Iphigeine and all the old world heroines come back to us, not revivified mummies declaiming their woes in stilted harangues with soulless decorum, but real women with pulsating hearts and vibrating nerves with whose loves and sorrows we can sympathize and weep as with our own.

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It is said that the art or rather the talent of the stage is innate, but that the trade of the theatre must be learnt, and according to M. Francisque Sarcey the apprenticeship is not easy, nor the work light. Madame Bernhardt was only fifteen when she left the convent where she was educated, and commenced her studies at the Conservatoire. In 1861 when she was about seventeen years of age she took the second prize for tragedy—the first having been won by Madame Rousseil, whom she afterwards supplanted in Phedre. Then in 1862 she took second prize for comedy, and was engaged by M. Edouard Thierry at the Theatre Francais. From the Theatre Francais where she did not get on happily with the other actors, she went to the Gymnase. But having given an uninteresting part Mdlle. Rosine Bernard who even then had an opinion of herself, flung it back and once more cut herself adrift by resigning.

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People said she would never do anything, and managers found fault with her because she was thin. But she was taken on at the Odeon and eventually got her opportunity when one night for some whim Mdlle. Rousseil refused to appear in Phedre. After that her success was assured she acted for six years at the Odeon, for eight at the Comedie Francais, and since then having freed herself from the ties by which she was bound as a Societaire she has played with ever-increasing signs of appreciation in the various theatres of the world.

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"*Elle a mieux rempli ses roles que son corset*" was the pert epitaph written for Sarah Bernhardt a few years ago. But the complaint of excessive leanness can no longer be sustained. Since I saw Madame Bernhardt in London two or three years ago she has changed. Not that she is any the less svelte, the less charming. She is as lissome and as willowy to-day as when years and years ago I first saw her in Hernani at the *Theatre Francais*. But undoubtedly she grows older—gracefully as Mdme. de Sevigne recommends—but all the time it is sad because age means decay—and there are so few Sarah Bernhardts !

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As Phedre, whose unhappy story of misguided love for her stepson you all know who have read your Racine, Mdme. Bernhardt is magnificent. There is no touch of passion, no intonation, no movement wanting—she breathes the soul into the body which Racine created, and the woman Phedre whose story one might read without a feeling except surprise at her exceeding folly, when impersonated by Sarah is a creature so loving, so tender, so human that one's heart goes out to her, and one cannot withhold one's pity.

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One thing which proves the supremacy of Madame Bernhardt over other dramatic artists is that she can invest with so much interest a play which no doubt very beautifully and poetically written, is at the same time excessively well known, very limited in action, and intensely miserable. And this she does without recourse to the usual theatrical tricks. Phedre is produced with very few accessories—there is all the simplicity of a Greek open air theatre in the setting of the play—there is no orchestra, and the costumes, though admirably designed, are quiet and unaffected.

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For the style of the dresses Madame Bernhardt has evidently not gone to the severe classic models, but rather copied the homelier fashion of the little Tanagra figures. Phedre's girl attendants wear soft clinging draperies edged with pink, and with pink roses twined around their veils. Aricie, the pretty girl rival of Phedre, has also pink girdle and ribbons fastening her veil, while Phedre is clad in pure white and silver—a dress that shows every movement and accentuates the suppleness of the figure.

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Sarah Bernhardt—perhaps because of her ill-success in filling her corsets—is said to have given up wearing them. Perhaps on the other hand she never needed stays—those who have good limbs do not take to crutches. But there are very few actresses who have the courage of such convictions. I believe Malibran was one, and I remember a few years ago a less celebrated but a fine woman in her own way, Mrs. Brown Potter, who used to die very effectively in a white satin gown entirely innocent of steel or whalebone. Madame Bernhardt attributes the effectiveness of her attitudes, the freedom of her movements, the lightness of her walk, and the elasticity of her body to this emancipation from corsets. And no doubt she is right. But until all women have got themselves into the good hard condition and admirable trim of Madame Bernhardt which will not be to-morrow, nor even next year perhaps—there is no reason for the corsetieres of Paris to be mournful, or to shut up shop.

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Report says that Madame Bernhardt's wardrobe which occupies the whole top floor of her hotel in the Boulevard Pereira is worth half-a-million. Whatever the part she plays, her costume for it is as accurately studied as her own. She reads up the period and spares no trouble in having everything reproduced as it ought to be. If necessary the special material is woven—sometimes copies being made of rare old velvets and cloth of gold tissue. Then she is quite as particular about the cut and fit. It is said that she will not allow her dresses to be sewn, until she has worn them five or six nights merely tacked or pinned together, so that the stuff may be perfectly moulded to the lines of her figure. But out of doors Madame Bernhardt does not look remarkably unlike other women. At the *Vernissage* of the Champs de Mars she was wrapped in a sealskin mantle—possibly priceless—but as far as appearances went not more confortable-looking than the furs of other people.

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At the same time this great actress must always be a noticeable figure—a woman to turn and look at a second time, not so much because of her expressive Hebrew cast of face inherited from her mother who was a Dutch Jewess. But for her air, her gait, her admirable proportion—for all in fact that visibly goes to make up the marvellously gifted Sarah Bernhardt.

Two sportsmen in Calabria set out, the other day, on a shooting expedition, with a dog. As they did not return home after four days, their relations took alarm and sent out carabineers to search. These had almost given up all hope of discovering what had become of the men, when, seeing in a corner of a field signs of the earth having been moved, they examined the place, and at a depth of about three feet found the bodies of the unfortunate sportsmen and of their dog. The men had been stabbed with a dagger. Robbery could not have been the object of the murderers, as neither the watches nor purses of the victims had been taken away.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MAY 18.

PILGRIMAGE is coming into fashion again. To be sure, it has never altogether gone out. I have myself been a pilgrim of an informal and haphazard kind for a great many years. There is always some place that I want to visit, some spot consecrated by memories of the past. Wherever I go I find that other pilgrims have been there before me. Therefore I am not surprised to learn that pilgrimage is now organised, and that the pilgrims are divided into companies, attended by guides, expounders, and lecturers. In such guise did the old pilgrims set forth for the Holy Land, for Canterbury, and for Saint Iago of Compostella. This very week the first company of American pilgrims ought to arrive. They are to spend a short time—seven or eight days—in London, where they are to hear three or four addresses or lectures. Among others I am myself to have the honour of addressing them. It is to me a very great honour—I cannot call it a very great pleasure, because in lecturing I am still shamefaced and ill at ease. More eloquent will be the addresses of Archdeacon Farrer, Mr. James Bryce, and Mr. George Du Maurier. After a week during which I hope they will be intelligently conducted through the cities of London and Westminster, the pilgrims will go on to Harrow School, Peterborough Cathedral, Shakespeare's country, Oxford, Cambridge, Ely, Bedford, York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dublin, everywhere to be received with a lecture or a perambulatory discourse.

This pilgrimage will be only a beginning. The example thus set will be most certainly followed, because travel is rendered truly delightful when one has a cicerone who is a scholar and not a servant. The most charming showman of Westminster Abbey, for instance, is the present Dean. There will be all kinds of pilgrimages. A Shakespeare Pilgrimage, of course ; a Milton Pilgrimage—how many Americans ever go to Chalfont St. Giles ? A Scott Pilgrimage, perhaps ; a Dickens Pilgrimage. Or, to go back to history, a Roman Pilgrimage. In this travel the pilgrims, after visiting the Guildhall Museum, the old Roman Bath, the bits of wall left visible, Thorney Island with its sarcophagus and its Roman fragments, would go on to Pevensey, Porchester, Silchester, and Uitoxeter ; they would walk along the Roman wall. Or, perhaps, it would be a pilgrimage to monastic England. Then they would travel across the whole country, from Blanchland or Melrose in the north to Netley in the south, from Glastonbury in the west to Crowland in the east. Or, it might be Tudor Britain, a pilgrimage which would send them in quest of noble houses—Burghley House, Penshurst, Haddon Hall, or Berry Pomeroy ; or, to the castles, which would take the party to very pleasant places ; or, to the cathedrals and churches, or the colleges, or the industries, or the old towns, or the battlefields. Heavens ! what a vista—what a glorious prospect opens—of pilgrimage here and pilgrimage there ! Care must be taken to get together a cheerful company ; there must be reserved the right of leaving behind or of dropping down a well any unworthy member. Every day there would be a new scene ; every day a dinner-party ; every evening a dance or a little singing, with, for the young, opportunities ; and the historical lecturer would be greatly enriched. Let us hasten to begin these pilgrimages as quickly as may be.

Overheard in a tramcar. Conversation on the Budget between two gentlemen of the lower middle order. "It just comes to this, Sir. If someone leaves you a million, you'll have to hand over ninety-five thousand to the Government. That's all." "Ninety-five thousand ? Ninety-five ? No, Sir, this is a thing the people will never stand !" So he gets out shaking his head. "Ninety-five thousand !" he repeats angrily. "It's robbery, Sir. It's robbery, and we won't stand it." So he walked off, indignant. I wonder if he really expects that million.

We are going to dig in Jerusalem again. What do we want to find ? The past ; the civilisation, the history, the manners, the customs, the splendours of the past. Nothing is so hard as to restore the past ; nothing so difficult to imagine as the splendour of the past. Everybody in looking at the past turns the telescope the wrong way, so that it becomes dwarfed and mean. The palace—even the great House of Solomon or the Ivory House of Ahab—becomes a common shanty, and the City becomes a collection of hovels. Then arrives the man with the spade and digs. What has been found already in the East ? Everything that can be written on those tablets of theirs which time does not destory. There is the religion of the people, with their hymns and prayers, their charms and spells ; there are the leases, contracts, agreements, and covenants of the people, just as we have them to-day ; there are letters to and from the king, the despatches with news ; there are wills ; everything to prove the existence of a civilisation far advanced, and in many respects comparable with our own. Take, for instance, the City of Ur—now called Mogheir—out of which Abraham came. The daily life of that town, its form of worship, everything is now known. The work of excavation has done it. France and Germany are actively following the lead which we began. In Egypt, in Assyria, in Northern Syria, in Asia Minor, in Greece, the spade of the digger is at work. To ourselves in this research seems to have fallen the task of excavation in the Holy Land. The meeting held, last week, at the Westminster Town Hall, had the Duke of York for President. The Duke is an old explorer. When as a boy he and his brother travelled through the Holy Land, Major Conder took charge of the party, and the ancient Mosque of Hebron was surveyed and planned by the two Princes.

The literary life is full of agreeable surprises, particularly for him who is not always lamenting that he lives in an Age of Decay. For my own part I am always open to be pleased. I love to welcome the new comer. I receive him in the evening with tobacco. I sit in my chair like a king upon a throne, in judgment over the new writer—every man is a king, and a chief justiciary, and a lord-mayor too, when he takes a new book into his hand and proceeds to read it. I say to my new book, or my new writer, "Amuse me, gracious sir, if you can. Make me laugh, or make me cry. If you wish to instruct me by history or essay, I am open to instruction. But convey your instructions pleasantly." The new comer bows, and smiles, and tries. He does his best. If he fails, I say nothing. I put down his book, and he vanishes. Why tell the poor wretch that he has failed ? To tell him so helps him not, nor does it help the cause of Literature, nor does it help the paper where the cruel thing is said. If he succeeds, however, I like to say something by way of welcome and of gratitude. Now here is one Anthony Hope, of whom I have never read a line, yet he says on his title-page that he has published other books, even getting as far as "etc." Very like. Very like. We read wondrous little. Now he has written, and Mr. Arrowsmith, of Bristol, has published a certain book, called "The Prisoner of Zenda." Anthony Hope, permit me to thank thee. I drink my thanks in a glass of the Invariable. Here is a most excellent romance, all of the modern day. The writer is Dumas of the nineteenth century—Dumas himself, gay, light-hearted, adventurous, full of invention and resource. He is also Dumas the audacious, the gallant, the reckless. He is, however, unlike Dumas in this respect—that he is short. I believe that the real reason why they call ours an Age of Decay is that the things are all short—poetry, plays, novels. If this book were four times as long, it would, perhaps, be called a great work. However that may be, I have read the book ; it took me from nine o'clock in the evening till eleven, but, then, I read rather quickly ; it occupied the space of two pipes of Three Castles tobacco and two hours ; and then I went to bed like Mrs. Raddle, "all of a flutter," my pulse stirred in the most pleasing and unaccustomed manner. But it is an Age of Decay. One has no business to be pleased. Yet—yet—Anthony Dumas Hope ! Once more, respectfully, I thank thee.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson's observations on the worthless character of titles have been illustrated by the history of the Lawson title. It is said to have been *bought* about two hundred years ago for the sum of £2,000, equivalent to £10,000 in these days. Nothing unusual in that. It is reported that the same kind of investment is still made by capitalists, only instead of paying the money into the Treasury they now expend it on the Party ; it is further reported that £30,000 is the modern figure. But these things are too high for me. The Lawson baronetcy expired about fifty years ago. Sir Wilfrid's grandfather, who was connected by marriage with the Lawsons changed his name for that of Lawson and his son obtained a Baronetcy. It is not stated what services he rendered the State for the distinction.

"Titles are but empty things ;
Scarce for fools and brewers sets ;
I despise these toys of kings."
Says Sir Wilfrid—Baronet.
Your title, since you so disdain it,
Dear Sir Wilfrid, why retain it ?

A great many people are exercised in their minds on the bad behaviour of the Board School children. They seem, in some places at least, for one would not be sweeping, to learn no manners at all. Yet manners are so easily taught and so easily acquired. I have recently heard of the existence of a Children's National Guild of Courtesy. Its headquarters are at Birkenhead. During its first year of existence it has succeeded in establishing 166 branches and enrolling 6,732 children as members. The subscription is one penny a year. Each child receives a little paper of rules, short, plain, and clear. For instance, here are some of the rules of Courtesy in the Street :

Do not push or run against people.
Do not chalk on doors, walls, or gates.
Do not throw stones or destroy property.
Do not annoy shopkeepers by loitering at their doors and windows.
Do not make slides.
Do not make fun of old or crippled people.

I think that this Guild deserves support. Most certainly the children in London want a little attention to their manners very badly. The address of the honorary secretary is, Miss A. E. Norton, National Guild of Courtesy, New Ferry, Birkenhead.

I saw, the other day, in an evening paper, *a propos* of the old question whether novels republished from serial form should state the fact, an insinuation that I—the writer of these lines—would be ashamed to acknowledge a novel by myself published in a widespread popular journal. There was here a curious confusion of accusation and prejudice. First, it assumes that it is rather a shameful thing to publish a novel in a popular magazine ; next, it charges me with doing a thing of which I am ashamed and would willingly conceal ; and thirdly, it insinuates that to write for a popular paper means writing "down." At this time of day it is strange to see these ignorant prejudices trotted out. Perhaps, however, in this instance, they were only assumed in order to "stick a knife" into me. What are the general facts of the case ? First, when one parts with serial rights to a syndicate, one has to allow the work to appear everywhere. This is very common with all novelists. A certain novel of mine has thus appeared in most of the provincial papers of the country. Secondly, when one is asked to write for a popular journal, the first emotion should be, and is one of pleasure to think of an extension of readers. He who has an song to sing, a story to tell, a message to deliver, is absolutely insatiable in the matter of readers. He would like the whole world for his audience. The greatest audience I ever had was in a popular journal—namely, *Chambers's*—which means a quarter of a million in circulation and, perhaps, two millions of readers. I would say of fiction what was said of ballads—"Let who will make laws for the people if only I may write stories for them." Again, must one write "down" to a popular journal ? Certainly not. Perhaps, however, I am always "down"; at any rate, my experience from *Chambers's Journal* and from the syndicating business is that what the people want especially is vividness and clearness ; if the story is also dramatic so much the better ; and given these qualities, the finer the style the better they like it. Some time ago a friend of mine, who is a well-known writer, poet, and speaker, told me that he was going to address an audience of working men. "Then," I said, "take the greatest care not to speak down to them." He took heed of this advice, and had a most brilliant and well-deserved success. For these considerations I rejoice in my coming audience, which will be larger even than that of *Chambers's*, and I shall certainly never be ashamed to publish to the whole world the fact of the novel having appeared in the pages for which it is destined.

Here is good news. They had already begun to pull down the good old church of All Hallows the Great, intending to sell the site for building, though no new buildings are wanted on the spot. Whereupon enters one learned in the law. "This is a disused burial ground," he says, speaking with authority. "Read the Disused Burial Grounds Act. Can't build here." Faces of the Commissioners ?!?! Will they, however, put the church up again ?

This is Witsuntide. Within a hundred yards of this place there is, every whit Monday, a kind of fair with an enormous crowd. It is the last survival of the Whitsun sports. I wonder if there is any village in the country where the old sports are kept up in the old form ? Thus in Cornwall they made it a season for visiting, for feasting, and for Church offering. In Gloucestershire they danced round the Maypole, and had Morris dances, and drank Whitsun Ale. In Reading they had the King Play, a pageant representing the wise men and their offerings. In Dorsetshire, Whit Sunday was a day of bull baiting, bear baiting, dancing, gambling, and drinking. In many places there were chosen a Lord and a Lady to preside over the Whitsun sports and the Whitsun Ale. The "holy ales," you must know, were brewed of special strength. In Wiltshire, every parish had a "church house," in which, at Whitsuntide, the people met, feasted, and gave what they could afford for the poor of the parish. In Somersetshire, they strewed the churches with grass at Whitsuntide. At a certain parish in Oxfordshire the girls of the village, their hands tied behind them, ran after a lamb, and she who caught it and held it with her teeth was the Lady of the Lamb. These customs are taken from Brand's excellent book. Can any of them still survive ? As regards the strewing of grass in church, we must remember that before the Reformation there were no pews. The people either stood or knelt, unless they brought with them their own stools. Will any reader tell me of any old Whitsun customs which still survive ?

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN HONGKONG

THE following official communication was issued last night from the Secretariat :—

Memorandum from the Political Department of the Secretariat, No. 131-P., dated 7th June 1894—Transferring a copy of the following telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 987-E., dated 6th idem :—

"Governor Hongkong telegraphs 4th June. Bubonic plague in Hongkong of an epidemic character. Incubation eight days. Chiefly confined to Chinese coolies. Five Europeans engaged in sanitary inspection attacked. 525 deaths since 10th May."

THE MONSOON.

THE s. s. Taif belonging to Mr. Hajee Cassum Joosub, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, under the command of Captain J. Hannah, reports having experienced moderate south-west monsoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Dwarka, arrived here yesterday from Karachi, under the command of Captain J. C. Tice ; the vessel met strong wind with high sea, as far as Porebunder and thence to Bombay moderate winds and swell.

The Hall Line s.s. Werneth Hall, which came in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, under the command of Captain W. McQuarries, encountered from Socotra fresh to strong S. W. wind with much rain and confused S. W. sea, until about 500 miles from Bombay, when the weather changed from light S. W. to W. winds ; S. W. swell with overcast clouds and showery weather.

Yesterday the wind in the South-West seemed to fore-run the advent of the monsoon in Bombay. Dust-storms filled all the streets and open spaces, and the sky became overcast. In the evening some showers fell, and were succeeded, by ten o'clock, by heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightning. To all appearance the monsoon has set in in Bombay. We are informed that it also broke yesterday at Ratnagari.

SPORT.

POLO.

THE date for the commencement of the Bombay Polo Tournament this year has been fixed for Monday, 1st October.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A practice game will be played on the Cooperage ground this evening between the members of the Rovers' Football Club and the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Football Club, at 6 o'clock ; a large turnout is requested. Sides will be chosen on the ground.

PLEADERS AS MAGISTRATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In order to guard the judiciary barque against quicksands it is essentially requisite that no judge or magistrate, should, while he continues to act as judge or magistrate practise as an advocate or pleader. This wise and sound principle seems, unfortunately, to have been ignored in the mofussil, where a pleader sits twice a week as one of the members of a bench of honorary magistrates. I would, therefore, beg to bring the matter to notice.—Yours, &c.,

CITIZEN.

MAZAGON RAILWAY STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Our patience is nearly exhausted for who can believe that it is now over eighteen months since sanction was accorded for a small railway station at Mazagon, and this is not yet ready ? It takes less than eighteen months to put up a cotton spinning and weaving mill as our architects can testify to, and there has been extraordinary delay in declaring this much-needed railway station open to the public.

to Calcutta, and in the course of six weeks inoculated over 1,200 persons in different parts of the town where cholera was prevalent. The numbers and the short time of the inoculations are obviously insufficient to allow of definite comparisons being drawn, but one or two remarkable facts which have been observed where the proportion of inoculations in the locality has been larger than in others, and where a small local epidemic of cholera prevailed, arrest the attention. About the end of March low fatal cases of cholera and two cases of choleraic diarrhœa occurred in Katial Bagan Bustee in a population grouped around two tanks. This outbreak led to the inoculation of 116 persons in the bustee out of about 200. Since the 116 cases were inoculated, 9 more cases of cholera, of which 7 were fatal, and one case of choleraic diarrhœa, have appeared in the bustee. All these 10 cases of cholera have occurred exclusively among the not-inoculated portion of the inhabitants, which, as stated, forms the minority in the bustee, and none of the inoculated have been affected.

12. The following facts were observed:—In Ramdhun Dutt's house 6 members, out of 8 in the family, were inoculated between the 31st of March and the 7th of April. On the 9th of April cholera attacked one of the members of the family who died. This death occurred in one of the two not-inoculated, the 6 inoculated remaining unaffected.

In Shaik Subratee's house, there resided 14 persons. Two cases of choleraic diarrhœa occurred among them. After this, 7 out of the 14, were inoculated. Since then one case of choleraic diarrhœa has occurred in an adult not inoculated.

In Karam Alli's house, the family consisting of 8 members, 3 were inoculated on 31st March, and on the 7th of May, one of the 5 who were not inoculated, was affected with cholera and died.

In Munzioo Jamadar's house a fatal case of cholera occurred on the 29th of March. On the 31st 11 members of the family, out of a total of 18, were inoculated. It so happened that cholera again broke out in the house, attacking 4 persons, 3 of whom died, selected 4 of the 7 not inoculated, while the 11 inoculated, remained perfectly free.

It is unnecessary to quote instances in other localities where cholera appeared in a house, and which seemed to be arrested by inoculation.

13. As stated previously, the numbers are still too small for any definite conclusions, but they are sufficient to indicate the manner in which this all-important question will be solved. To carry on these observations in Calcutta on a large scale, in its most affected parts, during the next one or two years would, in my opinion, solve the question, for it is obvious that under these conditions, a sufficient number of facts would be collected in Calcutta to determine the amount of protection that can be given by Monsieur Haffkine's anti-choleraic vaccine to individuals or communities in an affected locality; and accordingly I recommend the Commissioners to give the system an extended trial.

THE GERMAN FLEET IN THE FORTH.

By road, rail, and steamer, writes the *Scotsman* of May 16, thousands of people journeyed to Queensferry on Sunday to see the German warships, making the greatest stir in the sleepy village. Comparatively few, however, were admitted aboard them, the privilege being confined to steam launches and other small craft. On the invitation of the Corporation, the officers of the German Fleet came to Edinburgh on Monday and enjoyed, despite the weather, a very pleasant forenoon in driving through the city and seeing some of the principal sights. At the invitation of the Corporation, 300 men of the German fleet attended dinner on Monday in the Music Hall, Edinburgh. The men, accompanied by about a dozen officers, arrived by special train about half-past one. Detrained at the Suburban Station, they were received by Councillor Cranston, and marched to the Music Hall, by way of Waverley Bridge and Hanover Street. In the Waverley Bridge a very large crowd assembled and watched the arrival of the Teuton sailors with evident interest. All along the route, too, the crowds were large and curious rather than enthusiastic. At the Music Hall the men were at once placed at four long tables which were seated for nearly 400. The tables were nicely laid out, cut flowers and plants making a beautiful display. The dinner was national in its character, consisting of Scottish broth, haggis, beef-steak pie, and two bottles of beer for each man. The band of the 12th Lancers were on the platform, and after the men were seated played the German National song "The Fatherland." Thereafter the pipers of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders marched up and down the hall between the rows of tables playing the 92nd Gordon Highlanders' March, greatly to the interest of the guests. In the course of dinner one interesting feature was the playing in one of the haggis by the pipers. Only to officers, however, was the orthodox "nip" passed. The men seemed thoroughly to enjoy the dinner, and the music discoursed by the band and the pipers was heartily applauded. After dinner, Vice-Admiral Koster, in giving the toast of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, said—I am very sorry that I cannot give expression to the feelings of thankfulness we entertain for the very kind reception we have found here during our stay at Queensferry as I would like to do. Whenever German men-of-war visit ports of Scotland or England they are accustomed to be received and welcomed in the most hearty manner; but the cordiality of the reception we find in these days in this town gives us a sign of how your hearts beat for a neighbouring and friendly nation. (Applause.) I may say to you that our feelings for your nation are exactly the same. (Applause.)

The programme of music and dancing comprised selections by the band of the Lancers; solos by Mr. Glencorse, who sang "Scots wha hae" and "The Macgregor's Gathering;" Highland dances by Mr. M'Lennan; dances by the Caledonian troupe; and pipe music by Master M'Lennan. These seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the men, and encores were loudly demanded. At the request of Prince Henry, the pipe band of the Castle garrison played a march, which was warmly applauded. In the course of the programme, part songs were rendered by glee parties from the various ships, and at the close a company from the flagship Baden sang "The Fatherland," which was followed by "God Save the Queen" from the band. The company then broke up, and the men were free for the rest of the afternoon to enjoy themselves in Edinburgh. The squadron sailed from the Forth on Tuesday.

A FATAL SALUTE.

A shadow was thrown over the rejoicings in connection with the visit of the German fleet to the Forth by a sad accident which happened on Saturday morning on board H.M.S. Galatea at Queensferry, resulting in the death of one man and serious injury to another. The Galatea is the first-class armoured cruiser which has been for the past year acting as guardship to the Forth. Shortly before eight Commander Keane gave orders to salute the flag of Vice-Admiral Koester, commanding the German fleet, with fifteen rounds, and two six-pounder quick-firing Hotchkiss guns on the mess deck were got in readiness for the purpose. Both guns, which were on opposite sides of the ship, were manned as is usual by three men, the port gun being under the charge of Robert Lawrence, gunner's mate and gunnery instructor, while gunner's mate Warren took similar duty on the starboard side. Ten rounds had been fired, and the eleventh was about to be fired by the port gun. Lawrence was standing at the rear of the gun ready to fire it, and was leaning his shoulder in the usual way against the butt, taking aim. The man on the right side had opened the breech, and the third man, an able seaman named James Whitehead, was putting the blank cartridge into the gun. At this moment the cartridge exploded with tremendous violence. Whitehead's right forearm was shattered, and poor Lawrence, who was leaning with his face almost over the breech, had his head absolutely blown off the shoulders. The men at the other gun turned round at the sudden explosion, and to their horror saw a headless body falling to the ground. Warren caught it in his arms, and, when the smoke had cleared away, saw by the instructor's badge that it was the corpse of the chum with whom he had lightly joked a few moments before. Whitehead was able to run to the sick bay, where he was promptly attended to by Staff-Surgeon Bishop. It was afterwards found necessary to amputate his arm at the elbow. The third man at the gun, and a fourth, who was engaged in handing ammunition, were slightly burnt about the face. The German Vice-Admiral, in offering his condolences, explained that his marksmen were peculiarly enlisted, on account of the curious coincidence that on the last occasion he visited the Forth, some years ago, an accident of a similar but even more terrible character occurred on board one of the ships accompanying him. The gun in that case was three times as large as the one which Lawrence was firing, being a 6-inch bore, and ten men were killed. Soon after the accident a Court of Inquiry was held on board the Galaten under the presidency of Commander Keane, and the closest investigation was made. No light however, could be thrown on the cause of the disaster. Everything seems to point to the conclusion that the cartridge was to blame, but in what respect it was defective is not known. The fragments, however, with other important pieces of evidence have been carefully preserved for the inspection of the Admiralty experts. The gun, it may be explained, which sustained no injury, has a calibre of about two inches and the blank cartridge used for it is about six inches long, and is made of brass. It is a somewhat curious fact that accidents of this kind have almost altogether been confined to saluting operations, and very seldom occur when projectiles are being fired. The vessel being in port, and therefore amenable to the civil jurisdiction in a matter of this kind, Commander Keane lost no time in communicating the fact of the accident to the Queensferry police, who reported it to the Procurator-Fiscal at Linlithgow. That official arrived in the course of the afternoon, and at the close of the naval Court of Inquiry held an investigation of his own on the spot. The dead man Lawrence, who was twenty-seven years of age, was one of the smartest men on the ship, and his loss has caused much sorrow, not only among his comrades, but also in Queensferry, where he was well known. His wife, to whom he was married only six months ago, is living at Portsmouth, and to that town he himself belonged. Whitehead, whose age is twenty-three, is also a most promising sailor.

SUICIDE OF A GERMAN SAILOR.

The body of a seaman belonging to the warship Sachsen, one of the German vessels, was found at Queensferry on Sunday morning in circumstances which indicated that death had been caused by his own act. He was discovered hanging by the neck from a fence on the old railway at Port Edgar. He had formed a loop by attaching his handkerchief to the fence, and had then placed his neck in the loop. The police communicated the matter to the flagship, and the body was removed to the mortuary. He was a stoker named Brugger, and was about twenty-four years of age.

The "Iliad Familia fina," represented at the Philharmonic Society in Berlin, is a clever parody which mocks at the peculiar effects in the operas "Mara," the "Bayazzi," and "Cavalleria Rusticana." There is a great deal of loud trumpeting and whispering harps, the necessary "intermezzo" is not forgotten, and at the finale no fewer than five corpses strew the stage, including that of the "souffleur's," because he had prompted all that was said and sung.

N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

PROGRESS OF THE LIQUIDATION.

The progress of the liquidation of the New Zealand Loan Company has (says the *Law Journal*) been marked by the creation of two important precedents. The Court approved of the holding of an examination in public otherwise than under the Winding-up Act, 1890, and at the conclusion of that examination the judge made a statement setting forth his views of the evidence given before him. Under what particular section of the Companies Act Mr. Justice Williams has done this we do not know; nor is it of much consequence whether he was exercising a power expressly reserved to him when he made his exhaustive and able address. But the procedure adopted by him may be well worthy of imitation, if Parliament can do anything to give effect to a judge's opinion given under such circumstances. The similarity between bankruptcy and company liquidation cases after public examination; for while in the former the disclosures are used in opposition to the bankrupt's discharge, in company cases the record of facts elicited in public examination becomes as useless as the evidence given before an ordinary Royal Commission. We would suggest that it be enacted, not only that the judge shall make a statement, but that if he finds any of the directors guilty of dishonesty, negligence, or incompetency in the management of the company he should have power—subject to appeal—to declare them ineligible for a stated or an indeterminate time for holding any office in any company. Where directors hold seats on several boards this might have some deterrent effects, and in any event would place the delinquent in the same position morally as that of an undischarged bankrupt. Promoters might similarly be dealt with, whenever the exact meaning of the term "promoter" is discovered.

THE RECONSTRUCTION.

Particulars of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), as reconstructed, are appended:—

Registered May 10, by Mr. W. Paine (solicitor), capital £3,920,000 divided into 200,000 £3 10s. preference and 320,000 £10 ordinary shares Objects: To acquire the undertaking, property and assets of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, in liquidation, and to assume and provide for its liabilities in manner set out in a scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the High Court of Justice; and generally to adopt and carry into effect the said scheme, with a view thereto to enter into any agreement which may be approved by this company and by the liquidator of the old company, and to carry on in the United Kingdom, the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, New Zealand, islands of the Pacific Ocean, and elsewhere, the business of a mercantile, finance, and general agency company, including the loan and investment of money upon the security of property of every description—real or personal; to acquire land and turn the same to account by clearing, stocking, farming, grazing; to carry on the business of a guarantee company; as company promoters, &c., &c. The first signatories are:—A. C. Garrick, 25, Phillimore-garnens, S.W., H. J. Gibbs, Aldrington-road, Streatham-park, W. W. Oswald, 123, Bishopsgate-street, E.C., J. E. Martin, 112, Fenchurch-street, E.C., J. Beaumont, 27, Walbrook, E.C., N. W. Garrett, Chigwell, Essex, J. A. Godge, Clapham Park each for one share.

The first directors—to be not less than five nor more more than seven—are Edward Martin (chairman), John Beaumont, Alfred C. Garrick, Henry James Gibbs, and William W. Oswald. Qualification, £1000. Remuneration, ordinary directors £500 per annum each, chairman £1000.

According to the *Financial Times* the first meeting of the new Board was held on May 11 in Basinghall street. The *Financial Times* (May 12) says:—Speculation is rife, both in the City and at Westminster, as to the probable developments in connection with the old Board of the New Zealand Loan Company. We are in a position to state that it is by no means unlikely that steps will be taken to test the point as to whether or not these gentlemen can be made liable for the certain dividends which were made payable, as is alleged, out of capital. It is not at all likely that any further action will be taken by Mr. Justice Williams, and matters will therefore be practically in the hands of the Official Receiver and the Committee of Inspection."

MR. MUNDELLA'S RESIGNATION.

The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade, "so as to prevent even the appearance of conflict between public and private interest in that Department." Mr. Mundella has addressed the following letter to Mr. H. J. Wilson, M.P.:—"Reform Club, May 12, 1894. My dear Wilson,—I am anxious to communicate to you, and, through you, my friends and constituents, that I have thought it my duty to place my resignation of the Presidency of the Board of Trade in the hands of the prime Minister. One simple reason caused me to pursue the course I have taken. Conscious as I am that not a single act of mine, if fully investigated, disentitles me to the confidence hitherto placed in me by those who have so generously supported me in public life, I felt that it ought to be my utmost duty that the department of which I was the head should run no risk of being crippled in its administrative action by my continuance in the position I had occupied. If I had filled any other office in the Government this reason for my resignation would not have existed, and I should have asked for judgment only upon my personal actions; but, looking at my peculiar official position, and desiring to the full that the public service should in no way suffer, I have felt it my imperative duty to the officers of my department and to my colleagues in the Government to take the step which I now announce to you. I purpose paying my constituents a visit at an early date, and seeking from them an expression of the renewal of that confidence which I feel I have done nothing to forfeit.—I remain, my dear Wilson, faithfully yours, A. J. MUNDELLA."

The *Times*, (May 14) says:—"On purely public grounds we have great satisfaction in announcing that Mr. Mundella has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade, 'so as to prevent even the appearance of conflict between public and private interst in that department.' Most people have probably come to the conclusion that the conflict, far from being only apparent, was very real and very acute so long as Mr. Mundella retained his post; and they are certainly not his worst friends who hold that this fact ought to have been frankly recognised in time to prevent the apparently inspired announcement that 'in the opinion of his colleagues in the Cabinet there is noting in recent events to call for the resignation of Mr. Mundella.' A salutary process of conversion has evidently gone on somewhere, but we need not now inquire too curiously whether Mr. Mundella's sense of propriety asserted itself independently, however tardily, or whether it was left for Lord Rosebery to intimate the emphatic disagreement of one important colleague with the optimistic conclusion ascribed to the Cabinet as a whole. In any case a very grave public scandal has been terminated by Mr. Mundella's resignation, and in view of that fact we cannot withhold our tribute of regret that a useful official career has ended in so melancholy a fashion. But we must say again, with Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams, *noblesse oblige*. It was his official career and position that gave peculiar importance and significance to Mr. Mundella's presence on the Board of the New Zealand Loan Company. . . . It would be well if public opinion were to put some check upon the practice of using membership of the House of Commons to secure directorships of companies. But if this is too much to hope for, it ought, at all events to be understood that a man must choose between serving the country in an official capacity and sitting upon boards which, under the present lax system, can use his official prestige to facilitate operations which do not bear scrutiny. Of course there are directors and directors."

The *Financial Times* (May 15) says:—"In the hands of the Board of Trade and its future President will rest the decision as to what action, if any, shall be taken against the late directors of the company. We should scarcely think that this great department, which is responsible for the entire commercial policy of this country, will dare to indulge in that masterly inactivity which is a very usual method employed by it when knotty questions present themselves. But there is a danger that such a policy or lack of policy may be adopted, and it will therefore be the duty of those responsible to impress upon the Board of Trade the duties which devolve upon it. The committee of inspection appointed by the creditors is still in existence, and their views upon the subject would doubtless be of service to the new President, when appointed, in pointing out to him the course which the creditors and the public desire to be pursued. Whatever else is done, it certainly appears to us that an endeavour should be made to fix upon the old board the responsibility for its wrongful acts. . . . The Official Receiver has a still a difficult duty to perform, but we do not doubt that he will perform it unflinchingly, and it must not be forgotten that, apart from individual losses, there is the general matter of commercial morality to consider, and an object lesson to be given *pour encourager les autres*."

The *Daily News* (May 14) says:—"The resignation of Mr. Mundella is the regrettable, but inevitable, sequel of the judicial statement of Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams in the case of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company. Mr. Mundella in resigning office, does not appropriate to himself the blame which the judge refused to allocate, but stands out of a position in which it might be supposed that he could influence the final adjustment of responsibility for a financial disaster. While sympathising with the President of the Board of Trade, it is impossible not also to congratulate him on the course he has chosen to take. It is the high-minded course which will redound to his own honour and to that of the department with which he has been so creditably connected."

The *Daily Chronicle* (May 14) observes:—"The responsibilities of directors should be increased until no man would dare to be a director without keeping himself constantly satisfied of the solvency and the sincerity of the company he was supposed to control."

The *Westminster Gazette* (May 16) says:—"The unanimity with which all the papers are now congratulating the country on Mr. Mundella's resignation is doubtless highly edifying. But why have none of them anything to say of some of Mr. Mundella's directorial colleagues? They seem to be more concerned with his Ministerial colleagues."

"Australis," in his Colonial article in the *Echo* of May 16 says:—"One immediate effect of this very unpleasant exposure ought to be the cessation of the practice of Front Bench men accepting directorships of companies with a large trading connection in the Colonies. . . . It is difficult to discover why, in the present instance, Mr. Mundella was placed on the board of this New Zealand Company at all. He has never been in New Zealand, possesses no practical knowledge of the Colony, and must, therefore, be summed-up in his connection as an exceptionally unplashing specimen of the decoy director pure and simple. The case is somewhat different with Sir John Gorst and Sir James Fergusson, both of whom have lived in New Zealand, the former as a pioneer colonist and resident magistrate, the latter, in more recent years, as the representative of the Queen. But although both these right hon. gentlemen were endowed with the requisite local knowledge and experience to intelligently supervise the working of such a company, it is but too obvious by their own admissions that their supervision left much to be desired. This disagreeable incident ought to give the system of merely ornamental and decoy directorships a rude shock. A knock-down blow, however desirable, is perhaps too much to expect. But a bill prohibiting any M.P. from holding more than one directorship would be a very desirable piece of legislation. Even one directorship is more than a good many M.P.'s can find time to satisfactorily attend to."

The *National Observer* (May 12) says:—"The immediately interesting question to the shareholders no doubt are—What are the directors going to do? what is going to be done to them? The general public can, however, feel but little interest in the answers. With the result of the Hansard Prosecution in mind there can be little question of instituting any similar proceedings. . . . There is one lesson which the Press has not drawn, on which a few words may be said without professing a puritanical prudery, and that is that whatever may be said of the city conscience, there is no doubt of the inferiority of the corporate or collective conscience."

THE EAST AFRICAN QUESTION.

Government has declared that the scheme to be adopted for East Africa pre-supposes that the Imperial British East Africa Company shall cease to administer any part of the country. The main arguments on which the company based their claims for consideration are (1) that since their inauguration they have been utilized to fulfil national objects without adequate assistance from the State; and (2) that the results they have achieved during their rule in Africa constitute a strong claim for recognition on the part of the nation.

(1) The argument put forward on behalf of the company in this respect is resulting to the utmost German aggressions they rendered a service to the nation (albeit their own interests were identified with those of Great Britain), and that they we put a great expense by being compelled to extend more rapidly than they otherwise would have done, and to enter into competition with the State-aided German company. They argue, also, that their interests were subordinated by Government to those of the Empire, and that in this way the assistance and good will of Germany were largely secured in Egypt and elsewhere. This they admit was a right and statesmanlike policy in the interest of the Empire, but since their capital, time, and energy were thus utilized by Government at one period of their existence, they justly argue that it is unfair that at a later period they should be treated as though their interests were wholly distinct from—and even antagonistic to—those of the imperial Government. Moreover, the memo by Sir J. Kirk, shows that on the advice of the British Government the Sultan of Zanzibar withdrew his reserves to the free-trade clauses of the Berlin Act, and that by so doing he destroyed the basis of the concession he had granted to the company to farm the customs at the coast, and so deprived them of the one and only source of revenue with which to defray administrative expenses. There remained to them only the duties leviable on the imports and exports of the ten-mile strip of coast line included in the Sultanate, and even these duties now no longer accrued under the Sultan's commercial treaties, but under the provisoes of the Brussels Act—by the provisions of which Act they were not applicable to the payment of the subsidy to the Sultan (in consideration of which the concession had been obtained), but were to devote solely to the purposes of the Act—namely, to the suppression of the slave-trade. The company viewed this as a gross breach of contract by the Sultan, and maintained that one party to a contract could not thus alter the basis of the agreement without the sanction of the other party to it, and that by this action the Sultan had vitiated the whole contract, and the company ought no longer to be held to the payment of the subsidy. In this opinion they were supported by very high legal authority. Under the terms of their charter they were bound in case of any such dispute with the Sultan to refer the matter for the decision of the Secretary of State, which, however, in the present case went beyond a formal and somewhat brusque acknowledgment of their letter; nor did subsequent requests for a decision produce any other result. For in the meantime Sultan had been taken under our "protection;" his action was not on his own imitative, but on the initiative of the British Government, and in the interests of the protecting Power, as evidenced by those of its consuls, commissioners; and the appeal to the Secretary of State, therefore, though *pro forma* against the Sultan, was in truth against himself.

WHAT THE COMPANY HAS DONE.

(2) On the other hand, they claim to have earned the recognition of the nation by the results achieved for the expenditure of a vast sum of money. These results are—the liberation of some 3,000 slaves, together with laws enacted for the benefit and protection of native tribes, the encouragement of a free-labour market, the institution of a scheme for the self-ransom of slaves, and other measures relating to the suppression of slavery. They maintain that these measures were not primarily connected with the objects of a commercial company, nor undertaken solely in the interests of shareholders. They further claim to have explored the vast and unknown regions included in the British sphere, and to have made treaties with a large number of its native chiefs; to have maintained for a considerable time a costly administration in Uganda, and to have handed over that country in a state of peace (with a fair prospect of its continuance) to the Imperial Commission sent by Government. On these grounds they urge that they have added these vast territories to the British possessions as an outlet for our commerce, and have effectively occupied them and established thereby a base of operations in Uganda, and a prescriptive claim to, our suzerainty over the Nile Valley, a suzerainty claimed by both Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery, and untenable except through the action of the company.

(3) Lastly they state that they have placed a steamer on the navigable rivers, and coastal steamers trade between their ports; plant for a small railway of sixty miles has been sent out, spacious buildings, and custom houses, &c., &c., have been created.

Such in brief are the claims of the company. Their expenditure has now reached a total of £450,000, and they have made an offer to accept 10s. 6d. in the £. In reply to repeated requests for a definite decision as regards this offer, they have been unable for the space of a year to get any answer at all from Her Majesty's Government. They maintain that in view of the recent Government declaration regarding Uganda, it would be now an easy matter to obtain fresh capital, and that it would be even more to their advantage to write off the £250,000 as deferred shares, than that Government should accept their offer of 10s. 6d. in the £ for all their buildings, assets, concession, and expenditure.

It were a sad pity that there should be a rivalry of British interests in East Africa, and we sincerely trust that the Government declaration in the forthcoming debate may include an equitable adjustment of the company's claims, so that East Africa as one united whole may be free to embark on a career of progress and development unhampered by unseemly disputes between the Imperial Government and a company who, it cannot be denied, have freely spent their money for the country's good, and through whose agency alone these territories have been secured, our access to the Nile Valley and the Hinterland of Egypt obtained, and a port of great naval and strategic value has become British instead of German or French. If the East African question be treated as a whole, the difficulty regarding the company would be easy to dispose of. The Germans paid to the Sultan a some of £200,000 in consumation of the concession granted to the German company. This sum belongs to the Zanzibar exchequer, and is not the Sultan's private property. It is available for such a purpose as the compensation to the company and the purchase of its assets, provided that Zanzibar and all East Africa be included as one Administration. Nor would it be in any way difficult to settle the matter, even in the absence of this sum of ready money, for the coast customs afford a thoroughly satysfactory security, and the directors have declared themselves so confident of the successful development of the country that they would be willing to accept on behalf of their shareholders a portion of the compensation in the form of deferred bonds. The methods, in fact, of getting rid of the company are various and easy.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The proposed medical changes in Madras involve the following modifications:—The Presidency and Southern Districts are for medical purposes to be united, the Indian Medical Officer at Wellington being placed in charge of both. The P. M. O. of Secunderabad and Rangoon will belong to the Army Medical Staff; while Indian Medical officers will be stationed at Bangalore (with Belgaum) and Mandalay. The Hyderabad Contingent will be handed over to a Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, while an officer of the same rank will be appointed P. M. O. of the Chin Hills Command. The Madras Medical Service will, if these changes are sanctioned, lose one Surgeon-Colonelcy, as the number of P. M. O.'s of the rank of Surgeon-Colonel will be reduced from six to five, and only three of these will be Indian officers. The Madras Medical Service has been steadily losing its prizes. In days gone by there were no fewer than ten inspecting officers, corresponding to the present Surgeons-Colonel—to say nothing of the three controlling officers who constituted the Medical Board which was abolished in 1858. Later on there was a Surgeon-General and seven Deputy Surgeons-General, stationed at Madras, Bangalore, Bellary, Secunderabad, Nagpore, Cannanore, and Rangoon, respectively. At that epoch the Madras Surgeon-General had charge of the medical arrangements in connection with the native troops as well as of the Civil Medical Department, and the Deputy Surgeons-General inspected the hospitals of the native regiments as well as the Civil Dispensaries situated in their respective districts. In 1880, all the Medico-Military arrangements, European as well as Native, were placed under the Surgeon-General of the British Forces, while the Madras Surgeon-General was restricted to the Civil Medical Establishment. The Deputy Surgeons-General were turned over to military employ, and were selected in the proportions from the two services. The Sanitary Commissioner of Madras, however, was for a short while given the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General; but his pay was soon reduced and his rank abolished. Under the new system the number of Deputy Surgeons-General falling to the Madras Medical Service was only five; which number again was subsequently reduced to four on a recasting of the Military districts; and now apparently it is to come down to three.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

FASHION'S FREAKS.

Who shall describe the new bonnets of the present season? What adjectives are there of sufficient force to do justice to the hideous vulgarity of the new toques? The crude colour massed together in the union that is wholly destitute of harmony are in themselves thoroughly bad, but become desperately wicked when added to some costume of glaring tint. As an instance, we may take the attire of an undersized little lady seen in a fashionable assembly this week. Her gown was in the harshest and crudest tone of blue, a medium tint, neither dark nor light but intensely aggressive. With this was worn a toque of emerald-green velvet, surmounted by many cornflowers in a shade of blue almost as vivid as that of the dress, though wholly antagonistic to it. In front rose two stems of bright pink hyacinths. Yellow gloves and a cardinal-red silk sunshade completed a barbaric collection of colours that would delight a savage, but which are by no means eloquent of taste or cultivation. This, perhaps, is an exceptionally bad case, but that there are scores upon scores of others which almost equal it in the lavish ostentation of aniline dyes cannot be denied by those who frequent the fashionable haunts of the metropolis. The millinery of the year is truly egregious. A bonnet with violet velvet crown is trimmed with red berries. Another in sickly pink straw is trimmed with green velvet and scarlet geranium, the latter blossom being in high favour at the moment. A third has a pretty enough little garland of watercress leaves about the brim, but their refreshing suggestion of coolness is thwarted by the truly terrible crowd of mingled red, pink, and yellow roses, all of livid and grotesque tones of colour, that is massed upon the crown. These aberration are probably short-lived, or the sanguine are hoping so. A long reign of this inebriety of colour would corrupt the most refined and cultivated taste. A peculiarly brilliant tone of green is one of the worst sinners in this respect. It is called "aquatic," but it is more suggestive of the old bright arsenic green than of anything in the depths of Neptune. It is seen in straw, and is said to be in preparation for dress materials. Only a negress, or a Hindoo, however, could wear such a brilliant tint with impunity. One of the most beautiful women in England has lately appeared in a toque, the crown of which was in velvet of this so-called aquatic colour, but not a glimpse of it was permitted to approach the face. This is the only way permissible for such bright tints to be worn, viz., in very small quantities, and never in proximity with the complexion. But in dress materials, like the outrageous, bright, brazen blues before referred to they are impossibly loud and unrefined. In contrast with these, one is thankful for even black violets, black roses, and funereal laburnum, libels on nature as they are.

CONTRASTS.

In strong contrast with the glaring hues of much of the millinery are the exquisits artificial flowers copied from Nature herself, as faithfully in colour as in form. The rose is the reigning favourite of the season, and so perfectly are the beautiful varieties copied, that one mechanically stoops to smell them as they lie on the milliners' tables. Artificial florists were never more successful, and their art is all the more prominently admirable in the midst of so much that is the reverse. With these flowers on the white tulle hats and bounets that are in reserve for warmer weather, many lovely faces will look their charming best.

LINEN.

For hot weather also are the new embroidered linen dresses well in readiness. A beautiful example of these is seen in a white linen embroidered with sprays of honeysuckle in the natural colours. In front, these are long enough to cover the space from the hem to the waist, tapering as they ascend. At the back, they are shorter. On the bodice a cluster of the embroidered flowers forms the front, and a few sprays, thrown carelessly, as it were, on the top of the sleeves, extend in graceful, slender lines halfway down the arm. The usual finish for these linen gowns is a sleeveless coat with revers turned back in the principal colour shown in the emb roidery. Sometimes it is merely an adaptation of the Figaro-cum-Toreador-cum-Eton jacket, a hybrid which is more extensively cultivated than ever. Another linen dress is in a greyish tone of blue, embroidered with yellow poppies in the same, reply in tone of colour, the foliage being in a soft, greyish gree. With a skirt of this is worn one of the new coloured linen shirts, in yellow, with a white linen collar and cuffs. This novelty is an acceptable one to those who like the masculine garment, but object to the absence of the orthodox and becoming line of white at neck and wrists. Black chiffon will be very much worn as a relief to these gaudy hues of the coming crepons, as the season advances. For instance, a shot taffeta oin grey and pink is made with an accordion-pleated bodice in grey chiffon set into a collar of pink velvet and made with epaulets of the same. Round the waist is a folded belt of black chiffon, tied at the left side in a knot from which fall long ends over the skirt, and, on the chest, a large bow of black chiffon, held by a jet clasp. Another dress on which black chiffon is more lavishly used is in ivory crepon trimmed with a ladder of yellow folded ribbons up one side, and made with sleeves of pin-spot yellow moire. Over the top of these falls a deep frill of accordion kilted black chiffon. The bodice is set into a yoke of thick, coarse, cream-coloured guipure, and a belt of black chiffon defines the waist, outlining a deep point in front and ending there in long loops and ends held by a large fancy buckle. The hat worn with this dress was in black chip, with a wide brim lined with black velvet. Its only trimming was a twist of black chiffon round the crown, ending in a big bow, from under which sprang a cluster of lovely yellow roses. This may be called the season of ribbon bows. One, at least, appears on every hat, and no fichu is complete without its bow on the chest. Most of the capes have a bow in front, and a goodly number of the new blouses are completed in a similar fashion. Tussore silk is in much requisition for blouses, as complying with the general fancy for fresh-butter colour, as well as being convenient as a tint that can be worn with any other. Now that these tussores, or tussahs, are woven to such perfection in England, eliciting the special admiration of the Princess of Wales last week at the Silk Exhibition at Stafford House, there is an extra inducement to patronise them. They are made in a variety of fancy patterns, some with a pin-spot, some with a satin star, and others with a delicate floral stripe. For whole dresses, nothing could be cooler, prettier, more becoming than these softtoned English tussahs of Bradford manufacture, and they wear so well, retaining their lustrous look, that the thrifty need not fear to invest. Relieved with the fashionable black, or with a golden tone of brown, one of them would form an artistic dress.

GAUDY NOT NEAT.

The new trimmings are of the most gaudy description, spangles and sequins of the brightest colours appearing on black dresses and mantles. The jewelled trimmings for evening dresses show turquoises as large as blackbirds eggs, emeralds that emulate the Koh-i-Noor, and sapphires to which expense is evidently immaterial. All this is contrary to the good old canon of dress which ordains that nothing should be worn by a gentlewoman which pretends to be something more costly than it really is; but these time-honoured rules are now voted old-fashioned and obsolete. A white gown for evening wear is sewn over with spangles as large as a sixpenny-piece in tones of violet and mauve, and is made with mauve velvet sleeves and figaro vest. A black one is iridescent with rainbow-tinted sequins, large as a three-penny-piece, in green, violet, sapphire blue, and yellow, a tartan scarf in which all these colours are summed up, repeated, and woven in and out of each other being nearly long enough for a train, but partly utilised as drapery for the skirt. Fashion has evidently a mania for colour at present, but the quiet toilets are the most distinguished. Though the others attract attention for the moment, those of one colour, with a slight relief in flower or ribbon, are the ones selected for admiration. Many of the best materials, and notably Irish poplins, are now made in two tones of one colour, as being adapted for making into tasteful costumes, one tint for sleeves and bolero, or the reverse. In a soft waterblue, this is a peculiarly happy combination.

HATS.

As regards hats, very large shapes are little worn those of moderate size being now preferred, and dividing honours with the omnipresent flower toque. Bright yellow straw trimmed with turquoise for black moire is fashionable, but not universally becoming. A rather wide-brimmed sailor shape, profusely trimmed with flowers, is popular, and one of the newest shapes is made in white or yellow coarse chip, with a frilled double brim, between whose convolutions runs a twist of tulle or velvet. Tulle is much worn, and in shades of heliotrope on a black chip hat caught with lilac or violets is pretty, if perishable. On a hat of white chip, just from Paris, it formed an up-standing fan-shaped trimming in front, and was combined with ribbon, shot purple and red, and purple climbers. The ribbon was puffed at the back, and twisted between the frills of the brim. Leghorn is now to go out of favour. One recently seen had blck ostrich feathers sewn at intervals under the brim, and curling over it. They are mostly trimmed with straw lace, black feathers, and lovely velvet geraniums. Ivy-leaves are a favourite decoration, especially when combined with turquoise velvet.

DRAWING-ROOM GOWNS.

Drawing-Room gowns and ball dresses are principally engaging the attention of milliners at this moment. For a smart dance given at the end of last month we were shown, at one of the French dressmakers who has recently taken up her quarters in London, two very pretty and original frocks. One made out of pink moire, lightly striped in pale blue and yellow, had an accordion-pleated skirt, in which was set in front a window panel of pale pink chiffon outlined with pearl trimming. The bodice was pointed and tight-fitting and completely covered with pearls. The square-cut neck had a full of chiffon, the full puff sleeves, coming half-way to the elbow, being of the same material, with epaulets of moire falling in points over the shoulders. The other dress was in a lovely shade of rich yellow Sicilian silk. The skirt was raised on the left side to show a petticoat trimmed with scolloped accordion pleats of yellow chiffon. This trimming was repeated on the neck of the square-cut bodice, which had a small vest of accordion pleated chiffon, arranged in front. The pretty sleeves of silk were very full, and were caught at the inner side with pearl ornamentation, which fell in strands over the bare arm. The point of the bodice ended in a twisted belt of narrow ribbon tied in a bow behind. The remarkable popularity of chiffon continues, and it has quite superseded lace and ribbon as a trimming. Little ruches of this diaphanous fabric will appear on all the summer dresses. Its cost and delicacy being the only drawback. In Paris its latest use has been as parsol coverings, the edges being trimmed with tiny frills ornamented with bows.

ART IN FEMININE DRESS.

A study of the feminine dress in this year's Academy portraits strengthens the theory that most women leave their looks their best—either in black or white. Or is the preponderance of these two colours due to preference on the part of the painters, who appear to have a special passion for treating white satin? It is perhaps inevitable, and not altogether undesirable, that modern portraits should represent the dress of the period, but one cannot help wishing ultra-puffed sleeves and other exaggerations were kept out of some of these pictures, which look like fashion plates out of the ladies' papers. On the other hand, even black satin, with the orthodox lace, seems preferable to Highland costume chosen by one lady whose starched front, stand-up collar, masculine tie, fawn spats, and the rest may one day considerably puzzle posterity. Much more harmonious feminine dress is worn by Mrs. Fox Pitt, though a low necked Empire dress of clinging white material seems hardly appropriate wear for a dark damp wood. There is a reminder of Sir Joshua Reynolds about the dress, and the blue scarf over the arms, with its long ends floating in the breeze, is a pretty bit of drapery. There is a big Gainsborough hat of black straw, trimmed with black plumes; but modern bridesmaids have vulgarised these

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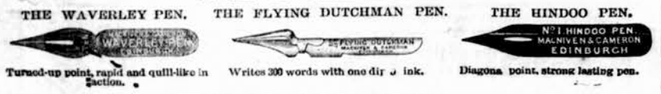

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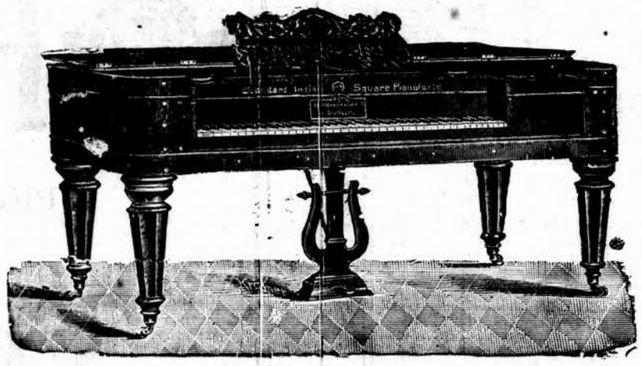

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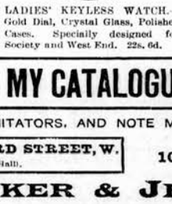

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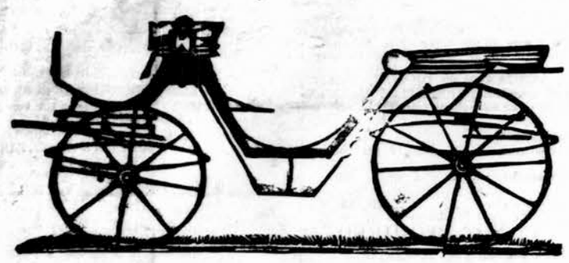

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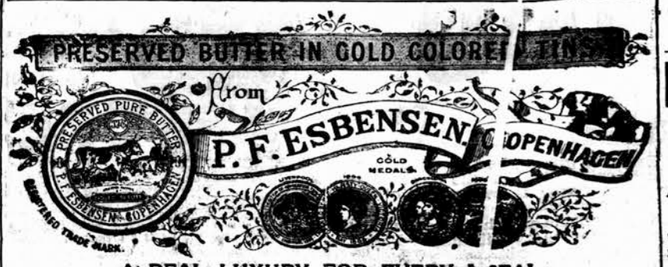

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